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Postponement.
Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Select Basket Pic Nic announced to come off on Wednesday, July 19th, is postponed to Friday, July 21st, 1865. Arrangements same as before.
Managers—Trev. D. Thompson, Chas. H. Read, Alex C. Duncan, Jr., Walter R. Slicer, Jas. H. Van Pelt, Geo. A. Keslar, Richard Tener, Jr.

Subsistence Committee Concert.
The concert given on Tuesday evening at Masonic Hall, by a number of young ladies and misses, under the direction of Professor Shryock, was a very successful and creditable affair. The class made a splendid appearance, and sang and acted with much sprightliness. Especially worthy of mention is the part of "Florence," personated by Miss Gosling, and whose performance evinced fine musical talent and good training.
Much praise is due Professor Shryock for bringing out successfully a composition of such difficulty, and executed by such youthful pupils.

The "King of Pianos."
The attention of our readers is requested to the card of Professor Grabe and others to Wamelink & Barr, on the superior qualities of their "Grand Square" Bradbury Pianos. These gentlemen but qualify the opinion of all who have seen and heard this most perfect of Piano Fortes. It is but justice to say that the name of Professor Grabe was given to the card referred to on the 1st instant. Any other similar cards bearing his name given other firms, are but the republication of recommendations given long before having seen or tested the Bradbury Piano.
Messrs. W. & B. are meeting with abundant success in the sale of these elegant instruments, and cordially invite all interested to call and judge for themselves.

OUR CROP CORRESPONDENCE,

CLARION COUNTY.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
REIMERSBURG, July 18.

From all parts of the county I hear favorable reports in regard to the crops. The wheat and rye, now gathering, are very considerably above an average crop. In a few localities the wheat has been injured by the weevil. The prospect for corn, oats and hay is decidedly the best for ten years past. Everybody has abundant reason to thank God and take courage. NESTOR.

Late News Items.

There is to be a grand re-union of all the Turner's societies in Cincinnati next September. The first re-union of the kind in America.

Charles O'Connor is said to be the senior counsel for Jeff. Davis, referred to by a New York paper as having been engaged in May.

On Tuesday the number of returning soldiers received and forwarded to their homes, from Camp Soldiers' Rest, at the depot, was three thousand five hundred.

A movement is said to be on foot among the ladies of Washington to raise funds for the purchase of Ford's Theatre with the view of making it a memorial temple.

The Internal Revenue Bureau will appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of Judge Nelson in declaring a tax on brokers' sales for themselves as illegal.

The Spottswood brothers, of Richmond, and Harry Gilmore, the rebel raider, now under indictment at Baltimore for treason, have applied for pardon.

The remaining regiments in the 2d Division, Ninth Army Corps, were discharged from the service on Tuesday. Gen. G. Griffin commanding the Division, and his staff, left for their homes.

Wilcox's Division of the Ninth Corps will remain in Washington to garrison the forts until one year men arrive from the Shenandoah Valley to relieve them, when they will be sent home.

The piers of the suspension bridge across the Ohio, at Cincinnati, are nearly completed. The wires will be suspended in a short time. A span of the bridge is one thousand and fifty-seven feet; the longest span in this country.

Gen. Bennett, Post Commandant, has ordered the people of Charleston to deliver up all arms in their possession, abstain from assemblages in the streets, and remain at their homes after eight o'clock in the evening. The soldiers are required to be courteous to the people.

The principal South Carolina crops, excepting rice, are represented as yielding abundantly this year. The rice cultivation has been much neglected, owing to the disorganization and confusion incident to the change from slavery to the free labor system.

Among the persons pardoned on Monday were M. Stanard, member of the rebel Congress, for Va., Jno P. Ballard, owner of the Ballard House, Richmond, recently seized under the confiscation act, S. Ruffin, Jr., son of the old secessionist, who recently blew his brains out, and Dr. J. J. Waring, formerly of Washington City.

A majority of the South Carolina planters, though so recently the most uncompromising advocates of slavery, have already begun to look on emancipation as really a benefit to them, and are inclined to the opinion that compensated labor will, in the end, be far more profitable and satisfactory to the land owners of the State generally.

The spirit of the orders recently issued by Generals Granger, Custar and others, which require negroes to have a pass from their employers are not approved either by General Howard or the Secretary of War. General Howard will soon issue, by direction of the Secretary, an order saying substantially that in all parts of the South no other pass will be required of negroes desiring to travel than are required of the whites.

On the 14th as the steamer Hard Times was on her way from here to Paducah, a lady, a French woman, who had been purchasing supplies for her two sons who lived in Paducah, fell overboard and was drowned. She had $1,500 in gold on her person. Capt. Phillips of the navy, took a gunboat and tried to raise the body by firing cannon, but so far has failed. Another version of the affair is that she was robbed and thrown overboard.

There is an open conflict between the military and civil authorities of Detroit. The commandant at the barracks turned one, Whiting, living in the vicinity, out of his house and placed a guard over it. Whiting caused the officer of the guard to be arrested and lodged in jail. A military squad went to the jail and rescued the prisoner. Police Justice Lane issued a warrant for the arrest of Col. Brydolph, commandant of the barracks, who refused to pay any attention to it. Thus matters stand.

THE LOUISVILLE CANAL.—This important improvement is progressing finely. The New York Company having withdrawn from their contract, the Louisville and Portland Canal Company, with a most commendable spirit, have taken the matter in hand. Every nerve and utmost energy will be strained toward its completion. The locks, which are the largest and finest in the world, are near finished, and the bridges near completed—almost ready for putting up. There are some three hundred men daily employed on this great work. The present cost of the canal is one million and a half dollars. It is nearly completed to Shippingport, and we have been assured that boats will be passed through from Louisville to Portland in less than a year.—*Journal.*

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

Washington Items.

The Trial of Miss Mary Harris.
An Exciting Scene in Court.
Army of the Shenandoah Discontinued
Relic Hunters at Charleston.
Improvements at Harper's Ferry.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Mr. Voorhees spoke about three hours to-day, in defence of Miss Harris. He was frequently interrupted by Marshall Goodney, calling the audience to order and commanding them to restrain their demonstrations of applause. It is generally believed here that Miss Harris will be acquitted. Public sympathy runs high in her favor.

A somewhat violent scene occurred in the Harris murder trial this afternoon, during District Attorney Corrington's closing argument. Judge Wylie rebuked the prosecuting attorney very sharply, for reflecting upon the millinery shop of the Misses Devlin's, of Chicago, and spoke sharply while the Marshal was loudly calling for order among the spectators.

The postoffice at Danville, Virginia, was opened to-day, and mail communication will hereafter be regularly had between Washington and that point. Trains run regularly now on the road between Richmond and Danville. There is no trouble from guerillas or other sources.

The army of the Shenandoah is virtually discontinued. The 12th Pennsylvania cavalry took their departure for home from Winchester to-day. There are now no troops in the valley but one-year men. The guerillas are reported as having totally disappeared. In a few days more there will probably be no troops left in the valley, except at Winchester.

The little village of Charlestown, where Governor Wise hung John Brown, is visited by many Northerners, who have carried off everything moveable, including stones, from the field in which John Brown was hung. Harper's Ferry is rising rapidly from its ruins. Mr. Ames, a merchant from New York, has purchased a site for a large store, which will soon be built, and other buildings will probably soon go up.

Last night a costly pair of revolvers were presented to Capt. Dougherty, who commanded the detachment that captured Booth and Harold, by the officers of the Sixteenth New York Cavalry.

FROM MEXICO.

DUKE GWIN'S SCHEME A FAILURE.
Maximilian Invites Immigration.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The *Herald's* City of Mexico correspondent gives positive confirmation to the statement heretofore made that ex-United States Senator Gwin's vice-regal prospects for the colonization of Sonora and other Northern Mexican States, are ignored by Maximilian, and will receive no recognition from him—notice of this purport having recently been published in the official organ of the Emperor's Government.

The letter contains many other matters connected with the affairs in Maximilian's empire. The Emperor appears alive to the encouragement of every description of enterprise calculated to give stability to his regime. He invites immigration from both the United States and Europe. He has given contracts to Americans for the erection of telegraph lines from the United States through both the eastern and western sections of the country, and is offering great inducements to capitalists to work the mines.

The contest between the Republican and Imperial troops in different sections goes on, though nothing decidedly new is announced, there being merely confirmations of previous reports of success by the former in Mictoacan and of the latter in Sonora and New Leon.

Maximilian announces that he will not sell any part of Mexican territory, nor allow it to be occupied by other nations, France included. His conduct of the affairs of the nation impresses all visitors most favorably, and gives promise of prosperity such as Mexico never knew.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Russian Telegraph Cable Successfully Laid over Frazier River—The War in New Zealand Dragging Heavily—Falling Off in Treasury Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The steamer Brother Jonathan, from Victoria and Portland, brings nearly $300,000 in gold.

The cable of the Russian Telegraph has been successfully submerged across Frazier river.

The reports from the northern mines are very favorable.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax has arrived in California. He speaks at Placerville to-night.

Late advices from Australia report that the war in New Zealand appears to be dragging heavily along.

The Mexican emigrants indicted for attempting to steal the steamer Colonel, were arraigned in the County Court to-day. When asked if they desired counsel, they replied that they did not, but would be satisfied to be tried by a jury of their own countrymen, and would abide the result. No other emigration movements have transpired.

The Treasury reports for the last six months show a falling off of over $7,000,000 as compared with the same period last year. Yet the gold and silver produced on the coast are known to be much larger.

The deposits at the mint last month aggregate $2,227,000, which is the largest amount during the same space of time in three years.

The ship "Seaman's Bride," owned at Boston, was totally lost on a reef on Barker's Island, on the 11th of last March, with a partial cargo of guano, bound for Europe.

The Central Transit Company's steamer America has arrived from Panama, via San Juan Del Sur, with passengers, who sailed in the Golden Rule from New York on the 22d of May, and who were wrecked on Roncoar Reef. The Pacific mail steamer Colorado, from New York, via Cape Horn, has also arrived, in good condition, after a favorable passage.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

The Work Commenced on the 15th at Valencia—The Press Excluded from the Great Eastern—All Right. De Sauty.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A private letter states that the Great Eastern would probably leave the Nore on the 11th and Valencia on the 15th of July. All the representatives of the press of England, America and France are to be excluded from the Great Eastern during the laying of the cable—the Telegraph Construction Company having charge of the undertaking believing this course necessary, as some members of the press might enter into conversation with the engineers and thus distract their attention from their highly important duties.

A journal of the trip and its results will, however, be furnished the associated press immediately upon the arrival of the Great Eastern at Heart's Content, and connection being made with the shore at that terminus of the line. As the cable across the Gulf at St. Lawrence, between Cape Breton and Newfoundland Island, is now out of order, for the first time in seven or eight years, it is probable the messages from and to the cable will have to be sent across the Gulf by a steamer, which will delay reports from four to six hours. Should there be enough of the Atlantic Cable to stretch across the Gulf, eighty miles, which is confidentially expected, it will, we understand, be immediately laid, and thus, in a few days, not only restore the continuity of Newfoundland, but the two continents in uninterrupted telegraphic communications.

FROM SAVANNAH.

Gen. Stedman in Command of Department—Rebel Secretary Trenholm Committed to Fort Pulaski—Cotton Movements.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Nevada brings Savannah dates to the 15th. The *Herald* publishes the order of Gen. Stedman on taking command of the Department of Georgia. Gen. Brannon is made commander of the district of Savannah.

Mr. Trenholm, the rebel Secretary of the Treasury, was removed to Fort Pulaski on the 4th. He had been permitted to visit Hilton Head and Charleston under parole, and without guard.

The receipts of cotton at Savannah on the 14th was 800 bales and 34 bales domestics.

A man named Moore, a member of company B, 24th Iowa, was killed by lightning on the 13th.

The *Republican* has an article showing Savannah to be very healthy, and attributes this condition to the sanitary measures adopted by the military officers in command there. The city is infested by the desperadoes released from the Penitentiary to go into the rebel army. An extensive burglary at the store of John C. Maker & Co. is attributed to these thieves.

Within two weeks between 3,000 and 4,000 bales of cotton are expected from the interior.

VOTING LAWS OF TENNESSEE MUST BE OBEYED.

Pres't Johnson Putting his Foot Down.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Dispatches state that President Johnson has expressed a determination that the laws passed by the Tennessee Legislature shall be obeyed, and that all illegal voters in the approaching election shall be kept from the polls.

Burning of the New York Central Cattle Yards.

BUFFALO, July 19.—The destruction of the sheds at the New York Central Cattle Yards yesterday will not interfere with the regular stock business of the road. The cattle and extensive transfer house escaped injury. The loss will not exceed $25,000.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

A Trip Across the Atlantic in the Germania—A Mixing of Nationalities—Celebration of the Fourth on Shipboard—An Unexpected Failure.

The following letter has been received from H. P. Mueller, Esq., of this city, who left New York in the steamship Germania, on the 1st of July. The letter was mailed at Southampton, England, and arrived by the last steamer:

ON SHIPBOARD, July 2, 1865.

Our voyage so far has been an extraordinarily pleasant one. We have now (Sunday, July 2,) made 2,400 miles in eight days from New York, and expect to arrive at Cowes on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. We have had no sign of a storm as yet, but extremely pleasant weather all the way hither. The only disagreeable thing we met was the dense fog near the banks of New Foundland, which seems to be a regular settler in that region, and which requires a great deal of precaution on the part of steamers. They whistle every few minutes, in order to give other vessels fair notice of their approach. In a day and a half we had crossed them. Captain Ehlers, commander of the Germania, is a very able man in his science, has many years' experience in navigation, and a happy tact in the treatment of his passengers to make them feel perfectly at home on his steamer. Dignified, as his deportment in his position ought to be, he displays at the same time such an urbanity and eagerness to accommodate and please that he is sure to be esteemed and liked by every one on board. There is nothing of that ridiculous haughtiness and clumsy assumption in him, which we sometimes meet on steamboats; he is a good captain and no less an exceedingly interesting company. His conversation is evidence of good breeding, of much learning and knowledge of men and countries. He is equally free from flattery and from arrogance. He is approachable to every-one and seems to know (what some public carriers don't,) to wit: That passengers having paid for their tickets have not sold themselves to the carrier, but have unquestionable rights to be treated civilly and accommodatingly, and to be carried with proper caution and regard for safety. The other officers and hands on deck are all of the same school. Passengers cannot be treated with more civility and better accommodations than on board the Germania. The table, is in fact, too rich; the victuals too tastily prepared to resist their allurements—hence the danger to eat too much. The wines (not to be overlooked on a voyage,) are pure, unadulterated and cheap. Thus, you see, your fellow-citizen was lucky in obtaining a berth on the Germania only a few days before her departure, while travelers as a regular thing have to procure their tickets from four to six weeks ahead on account of the great pressure for Europe. Your correspondent relied on the adage, "a fool for luck;" you may make the inference.

Our society is pretty well mixed, consisting of German Americans, native Americans, French, Spaniards, from Cuba and Mexico; a Russian prince, as report on deck says, but it loses nothing in interest thereby. Diversity of taste and style in architecture is certainly more calculated to arrest our attention and to please than uniformity of taste and style is the same, no matter what style. So in society; wherever one and the same taste is shown, there is evidently too much imitation and no originality. "*Varietas delectat*," is equally true in regard to the society in which we move. Within a distance of ten or twenty feet we hear the English, the German, the French and the Spanish languages, and see the types of so many nations, their manner of action or gesticulation in speaking, and a hundred other peculiarities of interest. What a field for study and entertainment for one coming from the interior of our country. How sonorous and yet how melodious and sweet that Spanish language sounds! I really feel deep regret that I did not follow up the study of the same, which I and Victor Scribas, Esq., some twenty-five or twenty-six years ago, had taken up together, under the assistance of Dr. Jul. Schwartz, and prosecuted to a respectable extent. There is power and music in the Spanish language so combined, that none seems to predominate over the other.

Amongst our passengers we remember some Southerners—former secessionists. My conversation with them induces me to believe that they will yield to the weight of circumstances, and ultimately reconcile themselves to the abolition of slavery. Their only argument is, that the poor negro cannot sustain himself and family by free labor, on account of his natural proclivity to indolence and idleness. Let us hope and see to it that future experience will prove our Southern friends to be mistaken in their fear, in support of which they usually refer to the condition of the freed negroes on the Isle of St. Domingo. A kind treatment in our private intercourse with our Southern fellow-citizens (but free from that former doggish flattery and ridiculous aping) will contribute much to reconcile their feelings, no matter how we deal with the arch-traitors, provided we deal with them according to law.

Would you not like to know something more about the Russian prince? Of course you would; but I shall tell you very little about him. He is young, but not beautiful, not even middling fair. He speaks, however, besides his mother tongue, the above named languages with great fluency and accuracy, and this is something praiseworthy and noteworthy in him, and if he had not evidently and unequivocally shown that he claims preference on account of his "birth," I might feel more disposed to enlarge on the subject, even if it were only to meet the curiosities of romantic lady readers—and what lady is not more or less inclined to romance? A claim for preference on account of birth in any form settles me at once. It did so when Knownothingism committed a similar folly.

We are making preparations for the celebration of the "Fourth," and I must stop writing on account of it. Capt. Ehler has kindly offered to hoist the American flag on that day, and to be otherwise in our service. We do not intend to have much speaking, but toasts, champagne and songs, music, fire-crackers, &c. We have two New York prima donna singers (Mrs. Johannsen and Mrs. Dibbs) on board, and they have also kindly consented to participate in the celebration, and to contribute by their voices. Don't that beat you Pittsburghers?

P. S.—JULY FOURTH, 5 O'CLOCK P. M.—Oh, for our celebration! In the night from Sunday to Monday, a heavy southeast wind arose and has been blowing away ever since. The sea is high and wild, every person, with few exceptions, sea sick, and nobody has a taste for wine, cigars, song or anything else, but the bed.

The Fourth is evidently a big failure—all preparations and hopes in vain, can't be helped: *Quod non mutandum tolerandum.* This morning we saw the coast of Ireland, and expect to land at Cowes at about twelve o'clock to-night. From Cowes I intend to forward this letter, wherefore I have to close it and bid you "farewell!"

Washington County Wool Trade.

[From the Tribune and Reporter.]

After a good deal of hesitation the wool trade of our county has at last opened, though as yet the crop is going off slowly. Up until within the last week or so, buyers and producers were so far apart that no sales were made; but since that we have heard of several thousand pounds being bought at prices ranging from fifty to ninety cents, according to quality. We are glad to note one feature in the trade this year which has been wanting for several years past, and that is a disposition on the part of buyers to make more discrimination on account of quality and condition than has been their habit heretofore. From fifty to twenty years ago, when farmers brought their wool to town and sold it just as they did any other article of produce, due regard was had to this matter, and thus our wool growers were furnished with the strongest inducements to improve their flocks to the highest attainable point, and bring their wool to market in the very best order. Under the encouragement thus afforded, our people continued to use the utmost care in the selection of their stock, and such was the pains taken to bring each year's crop to market in fine condition, that the wool of Washington county obtained a wide-spread reputation, and, indeed, was hardly surpassed in the world. In proof of this, we may call to the recollection of our readers the fact that our enterprising friend, Mr. Strean, was awarded a medal for first-class wool exhibited at the World's Fair held in London.

When the mania for speculation, however, became prevalent, and when buyers began to run to and fro through our country, traveling night and day to get ahead of each other, very soon all discriminations on account of quality and condition came to be almost wholly overlooked, and the legitimate fruits of this reckless system of dealing soon became manifest in the deteriorated character of our wool. The farmer who had labored for years and incurred heavy expense to bring his flock to the highest possible perfection, seeing his neighbor, who had taken no pains, whatever, selling wool of a vastly inferior grade—and half-washed at that—for within two or three cents a pound of what he got himself, and thus obtaining more money per fleece, naturally enough came to the conclusion that the high grade and superior condition at which he had been aiming, instead of proving remunerative only served to give his slovenly and more careless neighbor an actual advantage over him. Under these circumstances it is not wonderful that our county lost the high reputation she had acquired; nor can it be expected that she will regain it until the wool buyers go back to the old plan of rewarding industry and enterprise by making the proper discrimination on account of grade and condition. Such being our views of the matter, we think all who desire to see this important trade of our county fall back into its legitimate channels, will rejoice with us to learn that so far, during the present season, the buyers have manifested a disposition to pay more regard to quality than has been their wont for the past eight or ten years. We sincerely hope they may continue to do this, and if so in due time we may expect our county to attain her former reputation as one of the finest wool growing sections in the world.

A California philosopher has discovered that the shocks we call earthquakes are not earthquakes. They are caused by electricity, and only extend a few feet above the surface of the earth. In the course of time, he contends, they will have summer showers in that State, which will do away with the necessity of occasional "earthquakes." It is as necessary for electricity to have some mode of expression as for a politician to have an "organ."

OIL INTELLIGENCE.

THE COMFORTS OF PIT HOLE.
The "Pit Hole Oil Exchange"
THE FRANKLIN OIL REGION.
BIG STRIKE ON FOSTER'S ISLAND.
Activity on Oil Creek and West Hickory.
Miscellaneous Oil Items.

From Pit Hole Region.

The excitement on Pit Hole since the holiday week is on the increase, and improvements in the embreyo city are constantly being made. The United States Hotel, which is to be one of the largest in the oil region, is fast approaching completion. The owners of the Morey Farm are also building a large hotel. We learn that the Hamlin well just struck, near the Homestead, is yielding about one hundred and eighty barrels a day, and in the opinion of oil men, promises to be another of the large wells. Above the Ball Farm, just back of the Hoosier and Ball wells, a new town is springing up, and already about twenty buildings have been erected. Several derricks are being erected, and engines on the ground, on the lands opposite the Hoosier well, and it is the intention of the proprietors to develop this tract immediately, having already made arrangements for the commencement of six wells on the premises within the next fifteen days. A short distance below this, a new well on the United States Company's land, No. 47, was tubed on the 15th with a good show of oil.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.
PIT HOLE, July 9, 1865.

If a man comes to Pit Hole city with the intention of staying here, then the best advice would be for him to select a convenient boarding place right off, because if he delays this important business till night, he might find himself in a rather tight place, being in the worst case obliged to camp out or lay on the floor, with a flour bag filled with shavings or straw for a pillow. We had about a week rather dull times, owing to the 4th of July, when many, who were not bound to the spot by the most urgent business, went home to participate with their dear ones in the celebration of that memorable day. On account of this, I advanced from a straw mattress, minus sheets, pillows and bedstead, to a real bed, and am able now to look with pity down on the poor wretched beings who have to pass the night the best way they can out of their miserable accommodations.

There are different ways to make a living here; you can go into speculation, or start a boarding house, or grocery, or saloon, or go to chopping wood. If you prefer the first, you have nothing else to do but to attend regularly the meetings of the "Pit Hole Oil Exchange," below the United States well. Armed with a good sharp jack-knife, you sit down in the shade on one of the many logs lying around, and constituting the only accommodations to rest; get out your knife, take a chew of tobacco, and whittle; about forty or fifty gentlemen, very busy in the same line, keep you company, and if you have money, before you know it, you are deep in the business, the happy possessor of some interests, with a fair prospect of a half million dollar fortune if you "strike ile." The location of our exchange is an admirable one; right in front of the three United States wells, throwing out the oil in an immense stream, making the astonishing beholder almost giddy for the first few moments, and if he ventures too near getting oil—drunk—a natural consequence of inhaling the gas hanging over the wells always in profuse quantities. This makes him a fit subject for business, and joking, aside, the sight of these three wells is a great argument in favor of buying, than anything else, and a good many who had the intention of investing money a few miles above or below this centre, stood like spell-bound and bought right here, where they think to have the best chances, although they had to pay enormous prices.

Pit Hole creek appears to me now pretty near fairly tested; the only question remaining is to find the fourth sand rock. As much as is known at present (which has been proven by actual mining,) the fourth sand-rock the oil-bearing one here, don't extend very far. At the Homestead well it is of a thickness of forty feet, at the United States wells of fifteen by a depth of 605 to 625 feet. This formation cannot be found two and-a-half miles below, nor about two miles above, at the depth of eight hundred feet, and seems to strike from the United States wells off in an easterly direction. The wells on Little Pit Hole, Wood's Mills, North Branch of Pit Hole, etc., have proved thus far a complete failure. They have always a "splendid show," but that is all.

A great amount of work is going on. On almost every lease on the Holmden, Rookey, Morey and Ball farms there are derricks going up, and carpenters, drillers, etc., have a lively time. Pit Hole City is growing with astonishing rapidity. We have now two telegraph offices; in a week or so we will have a regular line, and probably shortly after, shall hold our first election for Burgess. We are a fast people. E. Z.

Great Strike on the Allegheny.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.
FRANKLIN, July 17, 1865.

Knowing how much you feel interested in the great Oildorado, I will report to you the further success of the late strike on the Foster Island. It is a great thing in this part of the oil region, and is a two hundred barrel well of the heaviest and best oil yet found in this region. I will relate a circumstance which took place in connection with the boring of this well. Several of the Company were so weak-minded as to believe in a certain half-human half-oil animal, called an "oil smeller;" that said "oil smeller" pretends to find out, by certain legerdemain tricks, where certain great oil veins can be found. (What Humbug.) One of those animals was engaged by the Foster Island Company to find out if any oil would be found in their well after it had been bored four hundred feet, and he declared no oil could be got there, and advised the Company to give up boring and take a location be pointed out by his magic stick. But the Superintendent being a man that did not believe in such humbug, kept boring, and that against the positive orders of his Company, and has both exposed the humbug of the "oil smeller's" tricks and got a good well to boot.

This well, on the Foster Island, is seven miles below Franklin, and one mile below the mouth of East Sandy. There are many wells going down in that locality, and if the owners will only use patience and perseverance, they will find that their chances may be as good as the Foster Island Company.

Much has been spoken and written by learned and scientific men on the origin of oil, its production, and the cause that produces it where it is found, &c., but so far all is supposition, and will be until a shaft is sunk; then oil and its deposits, and the causes that have produced it, will be fully developed. It is a well known fact, that in this great Eldorado all the oil, or nearly all, is found in the lower carboniferous measures, and I have not yet heard of one well that has been bored through the great dividing sand stone into the upper Silurian measures. Any experienced miner and geologist can, by examining the measures, see that all this section for many miles around belongs to the lower carboniferous system. Indeed, many of our producing wells have the coals of the lower coal measures in the hills right above them. On both sides of the river at Foster Island the lower coals are found.

There is one peculiarity in the measures all around here—the absence of limestone. No where else in the coal measures is limestone so scarce, showing that no deposits of fossil shells have been left in our measures. This is a feature that rarely is found in the lower coal measures. Many learned and scientific men say it is impossible to sink a shaft, owing to the gas. That is not so. The gas can be kept under control by using the proper power. Many of the deep shafts in Britain have the same thing to contend with, and have little trouble with gas when proper care and power is used. In sinking deep shafts, the water that is pumped out of the shaft is used as a power to destroy the gas, and many other modes of destroying and expelling the gas is in use. I have shafts over one thousand feet with plenty of gas, and never had any trouble, when care and caution and the proper modes were applied. It is generally found that the oil is discovered in fissures or chasms in sinking deep shafts; where the lower sandstones are gone through fissures are often found; indeed, fissures of any size are rarely found only in sandstone. I have, in sinking, come on fissures in the sandstone that were so wide that I could push my legs and feet in them, but I never found them only in sandstone. The scale or shale that overlaid and underlaid the sandstone would in all cases terminate the fissure.

From an underground traveler of
FORTY YEARS EXPERIENCE.

Lively Prospect on Oil Creek.

From present appearances Oil Creek will soon be again the grand centre for oil dealers and speculators to assemble at. Five new wells between Rouseville and Oil City, are now producing from twenty to one hundred barrels each. A large number of wells on the Buchanan Farm are producing, the daily product being about eight hundred barrels. The John McClintock farm produces its usual amount. Several wells are soon to be tubed, and a large one in these quarters may be expected before long. Another new well is now added to Cherry Run, which produces thirty-five barrels per day. It is called the Sherman well. A little below is Grant well, not quite finished. Great expectations are being indulged in concerning this well when tubed. The Densmore Brothers are making preparations to start all their old wells on the Tarr Farm again. Things on that farm are now encouraging. The Woodford well commenced pumping last week and is now producing 60 barrels daily. The new well on Bermehoff Run is reported yielding two hundred barrels per day. At Mooreheadville, on Friday noon last, the Moorehead well struck the best quality of oil, at a depth of 700 feet. The well is yielding in large quantities, but the exact amount is not stated. On Cherry Run, a little above Plumer, a well owned by the Fountain Oil Company commenced pumping on the 12th and has a very good show, but the water is not yet exhausted. Cherry Run still produces its usual amount of oil. The new Fry well, struck two weeks ago, is flowing two hundred barrels per day, and the Great Mountain well, a little above Rouseville, is also flowing two hundred barrels a day.

Interesting from West Hickory.

A correspondent writing from West Hickory says that the oil excitement is gaining ground in that direction, owing to its proximity to Pithole, the number of wells now in successful operation, and the oil found is much heavier and more valuable, and obtained at much less depth than elsewhere. The well at the mouth of West Hickory is now yielding twenty-five barrels a day, lubricating oil, which sells on the ground at $20 a barrel. This well is only 110½ feet deep—first sand rock oil. The White farm well on the same creek is producing twenty barrels. A good well is reported within ten miles of Tideoute—about eighty barrels—but I think the quantity is exaggerated. The Economite wells, opposite Tideoute, which have been yielding for the past five years, are still good for over fifty barrels a day, in the aggregate.

General Items.

Near Calhoun, on Green river, there is an oil well now yielding about six barrels per day.

Petroleum has been discovered in Lebanon township, Wayne county, Pa.

The Patchin Hotel at Pithole City was sold a few days ago to New York parties for $20,000. The original cost of the building was less than $5,000.

The well known as the No. 8, on the Prather and Duncan farm, at Cherry Run, has been sunk a depth of 480 feet. At a depth of 420 feet, a vein of oil was struck, promising a large yield. The tubing was finished and pumping commenced on the 13th inst.

The oil company gotten up by Wm. Munson, at Latrobe and New Alexandria, have struck oil on their land near Mecca Center, Trumbull county, Ohio. The capacity of the well was estimated at thirteen barrels for the first twelve hours.

On Friday night last, about 11 o'clock, the Cattaraugus well on the Smith Farm (adjoining the Reed well,) took fire, destroying one hundred and fifty barrels of oil and two engine houses, including derricks and tanks. A stock of goods in a neighboring store, valued at $5,000 was also destroyed. The well is now flowing only about three barrels per day.

Teamsters, hauling oil from the United States well to Titusville, a distance of ten miles or so, charge $3 a barrel; their load usually consists of from four to six barrels. It takes about five hours to make the trip loaded, and four to return empty. Three dollars will defray the daily expenses of man and team. There are now about two hundred teams engaged in the transportation of oil between these two points.

The new wells on the Clements Farm, Morgan county, Ohio, says the *Herald*, are turning out oil splendidly. The first well was struck on the 29th of June, and the second (near the first) was struck on the 6th inst. Since striking there has been about 400 barrels of pure oil pumped from them. On Saturday, the 8th, 20 barrels were taken out of the second well (98 feet deep) in three hours and a half. Neither of these wells has, as yet, been properly tested. There seems to be no doubt but that these wells are all that can be desired, and when the engine is applied to them great results are anticipated.

State Items.

Governor Curtin is sojourning at Saratoga.

The Blair County Agricultural Society are agitating the subject of a fair this fall.

Two hundred government mules were sold at Hollidaysburg last Thursday, averaging $65 each.

The Monroe County Agricultural Society will hold its sixth annual fair at Stroudsburg, on the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th days of October, next.

The Philadelphians have imported a number of English sparrows, to be placed in the public squares to keep the trees free from worms.

The Mercer County Union Convention will meet on the 4th of September to nominate a county ticket.

Twenty miles of the Bear Creek Railroad, Mercer county, is to be located at once and put under contract.

The citizens of Washington county are talking of celebrating the return of the 100th (Roundheads) regiment by a pic-nic.

Capt. John Hall has been appointed General Agent to solicit subscriptions for the Washington County Soldiers' Monument.

Esler & Bros.' turning mill, Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Loss $8,000; partially insured.

The twenty-ninth annual commencement of Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, will take place on Wednesday, July 26th.

Col. John W. Hicks, of Blair county, has been appointed a Lieutenant Colonel in Hancock's Reserve Corps.

Mitchell Zimmerman, son of Mr. Joseph Zimmerman, of Williamsburgh, Blair county, has been appointed a cadet in the Naval School, by A. A. Barker.

The Executive Committee of the Greensburg Monument Association have issued circulars to the township committees, and are pushing the project vigorously.

Michael Sullivan, white, of Philadelphia, was killed in front of the United States Hotel, Cape May, on Saturday, by a colored man named Charles Wilson. Cause—whisky.

The next annual exhibition of the Washington County Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday and Friday, 21st and 22d of September next.

In the case Robert M. Lee charged with defrauding the Government, Judge Cadwalader, of Philadelphia, on Monday, decided to admit him to bail in the sum of $25,000.

The Statistical Association of the Colored People of Pennsylvania held a meeting in Philadelphia on Monday evening. The *Press* says two colored men made eloquent speeches in favor of negro suffrage.

A scientific course has been attached to Allegheny College, and a professorship endowed. Prof. Comfort, from one of the New England universities, has been elected Professor, and will take his chair next term.

A difficulty occurred in Washington borough, on Saturday, between Robert Marshall and George Donley, which resulted in the former cowardlike stabbing the latter. Fears are entertained that Donley may not recover.

Brevet Brig. Gen. Gregory, late of the Ninety-first Pennsylvania regiment, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner in the Bureau of Refugees and Freedmen, and for the sale of abandoned lands, with orders to undertake the supervision of the Department of Texas.

Judge Thompson, of the Supreme Court, on Monday, issued a writ of error in the case of William Hopkins, who was to be hung on the 11th of August, for the murder of Sergeant Andrew McMarity. The case will be heard, on the writ of error, August 15th, before the Court in *banc*. In the meantime, the proceeding operates as a reprieve for Hopkins until the matter is passed upon by the Supreme Court.

A Horrible Fate—A Man Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

One of the most horrible deaths possible for a man to meet, is awaiting Mr. Jacob Shuester, a farmer near Waupaton, in this county, who was bitten by a rattlesnake last Saturday. Mr. Shuester was in a field mowing hay, when he came upon the snake, and it attempted to crawl away. He cut it in two with his scythe, and, as it still gave signs of life, he severed it again within three inches of its head. It then seemed to be dead, and he stooped down to examine its mouth. He was approaching its mouth with his right hand, when the snake sprang and fastened itself to his right thumb. He sprang to his feet, and after several seconds, succeeded in loosening its hold and flinging it to the ground. The thumb pained him terribly, and he ran to the house. It immediately commenced swelling, and his agony increased. Neighbors were sent for, who applied remedies of which they had heard.

But they did no good, and in ten minutes Mr. Shuester commenced vomiting blood. All the remedies suggested by his neighbors having failed, they "doctored" him until late Sunday forenoon, when Dr. Staples, of this city, was sent for. He arrived at the house, a distance of twenty miles, Sunday evening. He found Mr. Shuester in a horrible state of body and mind. His right arm was swollen to four times its natural size, and was nearly black. This color had reached his breast, and was spreading over his system. Below the elbow the poison had affected the arm so that its surface was covered with large blisters, which were filled with blood. From one of these the doctor drew nearly a cup of blood. The palm of the sufferer's hand, although callousel by labor, was puffed out like a sugar loaf, and blood continually flowed from the wounded thumb. His breath was awfully offensive.

Mr. Shuester retains all his senses. Before he was bitten he was a large, well-built man, and possessed great strength. He is now haggard, as white as a sheet, and his eyes are ghastly.

Dr. S. administered powerful neutralizing medicines, and Mr. Shuester felt somewhat relieved almost immediately. The Doctor stayed with him all night, and left him at ten o'clock yesterday morning, with slight hopes of his recovery. When the Doctor left, Mr. Shuester complained of a feeling which was then coming upon him for the first time—a sort of benumbing, yet painfully tingling sensation, which affected his whole body. He was alive yesterday morning—since that time we have not heard from him.

Mr. Shuester is a well-to-do farmer, and is generally respected by the community where he lives. He has a wife and two children, who are in agony over his misfortune.—*Dubuque Times.*

PAUPERISM IN LONDON.—Recent statistics show that 105,998 persons receive daily relief in the English metropolis. Of the 3,000,000 inhabitants, between three and four of every hundred find it impossible to obtain a livelihood, and are dependent on the voluntary or compulsory charity of the remaining ninety-six.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK A. M.

MISS HARRIS ACQUITTED.

EXCITING SCENE IN COURT.
District Attorney Carrington Rebuked by Judge Wylie.
The Verdict Received with Great Demonstrations of Joy.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON, July 19.

The Mary Harris Trial
Closed to-day. Long before the opening of the court, the court room, and the halls and passages leading to it were crowded. After the argument of Mr. Voorhees for the defense, and and Mr. Carrington for the prosecution, the jury retired and after a consultation of eight minutes brought in a

Verdict of not Guilty.
Amidst the cheering and enthusiasm of the crowd. Miss Harris was kissed by her counsel and congratulated by her friends, but overcome by the demonstrations and verdict, she fainted, and was carried from the room. The acquittal has been expected, but the celerity with which so delicate a question was disposed of by the jury, occasions some surprise.

Special to Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The trial of Miss Mary Harris terminated this afternoon, having occupied ten days. The court room was densely crowded with interested spectators, including many ladies. Long before the court was formally opened, Hon. D. W. Voorhees made the closing speech in behalf of the accused, contending that from all the affecting circumstances and wrongs inflicted upon her, the homicide was an act of insane impulse.

District Attorney Carrington delivered the concluding argument for the prosecution. He said appeals had been made to the sympathies of the jury, and nothing else, and he could prove it. "Great God!" he exclaimed, "What an array of counsel; Joseph H. Bradley, a great and eminent lawyer."

Before he had finished the sentence Marshal Gooding interrupted the speaker, telling the audience they must cease laughing or he would arrest them.

Mr. Carrington said, Let them laugh.

Judge—They have the right to laugh or cry.

Marshal Gooding responded, Mr. Carrington, I will regulate that matter.

Mr. Carrington—Very well, I submit. Continuing his remarks, he said: If the jury acquit this woman on the ground of insanity, they put upon the records a fact that will make them look ridiculous. The scene is laid in Chicago. We find Mary Harris meets Mary Devlin, who keeps a millinery establishment. What kind of an establishment was that?

Judge Hughes here called the attention of the Court to the misrepresentation of evidence by the District Attorney.

Judge Wylie informed the District Attorney that he should not retaliate upon Miss Devlin as to the character of her house, because the counsel for the defense had attacked Dr. Burroughs. There was nothing in the evidence against the character of the house of Miss Devlin, and he would not permit him to make an attack upon the house; though he might comment as much as he liked upon the testimony of those ladies, but he should not assail her house. Against these there was no evidence.

Mr. Carrington—No man shall say I was ever seen to cower. I discharge my duties in the fear of God, and without fear of man.

Judge Wylie—You shall not go on in that manner, sir. I will put you in custody of the Marshal. You shall not go on in that way; I will have no discussion between you and myself to be determined by the jury.

Judge Hughes said he did not desire to interrupt the District Attorney. He therefore hoped he would confine himself to the evidence and within bounds.

Judge Wylie said it was unpleasant for him to interrupt the counsel, but in a closing argument the counsel must limit themselves to recognized bounds.

Mr. Carrington resumed his argument, and again denounced Miss Devlin.

Mr. Bradley said such conduct was unbecoming a gentleman, and no gentleman would use such language. He could not sit quietly and suffer this unprotected lady to be insulted by Mr. Carrington.

Mr. Carrington said he would do his duty.

Mr. Bradley rejoined that no gentleman would use such language.

Mr. Carrinton said he would return the insult, the gentleman having used such language against Dr. Burroughs.

Mr. Bradley said Miss Devlin was brought here by him, and he would protect her. The attack upon her was an attack upon him, and he would resent it.

The Court ordered the Marshal to stop the quarrelling, and informed Mr. Carrington that he was going beyond bounds in using such language against the lady, against whom there was nothing in the evidence.

After Mr. Carrington had concluded his argument, Judge Wylie said to the jury that the law had been laid down by the Court. Feeling satisfied that they understood it he would now submit the case to them without further charge. He hoped that they had made up their minds and would soon render their verdict.

The jury retired to their room, and in ten minutes returned with a verdict of "NOT GUILTY."

The announcement was received with loud applause, some of the women cried with joy, handkerchiefs were waved and hats thrown up. A large number of spectators rushed towards Miss Harris to congratulate her on her acquittal, the words of which had scarcely been announced when she fainted and was taken from the Court room in the arms of Mr Bradley, her senior counsel. The people outside caught up and repeated the acclamations of joy.

Highly Interesting.

SOUTH CAROLINA HUMBLED.
SEVERE HOAX ON A TEXAS PAPER
Another Effort to Purchase Ford's Theatre.
Rail Communication between Washington and Richmond

NEW YORK, July 19.—The *Post's* Washington special contains the following:

WASHINGTON, July 19.—There is a movement on foot among the ladies of Washington in relation to the purchase of Ford's theatre. An effort, it is said, will be made to raise money for its purchase. The purpose has not transpired for which it is proposed to use the building.

The railroad between the cities of Washington and Richmond is now fully opened. The bridge over the Rappahannock river will be finished on Monday. Two trains will be run daily between the two cities, beginning Monday next.

The *National Intelligencer* of this morning contradicts the report that Charles O'Connor, of New York, has been retained as senior counsel for Jeff. Davis. The time of the trial is yet unknown.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: The South Carolina Delegation represent the people of South Carolina unanimous in their acquiescence to the present order of affairs, and are not only satisfied with their costly experiment of setting up a government for themselves outside of the Union, and convinced of their inability to break up the Union, but are willing and anxious to accept the result as the unavoidable conclusion, and are determined to do all in their power to become useful members of the old United States. It is their determination to lose no time in repairing the damages that have occurred, and they expect to be the first of the rebel States to present their new Constitution at Washington. One good result of the necessity for a Provisional Government is, that it will afford an opportunity, long desired in vain by a large majority of the people of the State, to amend their Constitution and establish a fair, equal and liberal basis of representation in their State Government.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: The Cabinet was in session nearly three hours to-day, every member being present. It is thought the pardon of certain rebel officers was discussed.

The *Tribune's* Raleigh correspondent says: The payment of the direct tax on property has greatly fallen off since the Government holders and others commenced efforts for the suspension of the tax. He says those who own small farms have paid cheerfully, while rich persons complain.

The Clarksville, Texas, *Standard*, of June 24th contains a full and graphic account of the assassination of President Johnson by Lieut. Gen. Grant, at the State Department, Washington. The details were obtained from a reliable gentleman, who read them in a Little Rock paper.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Arrival of Steamers with Homeward Bound Troops.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 18.—The steamer Columbia has arrived from City Point for Baltimore, with the 65th Illinois regiment bound home. This regiment numbers 1,021 men, other regiments having been consolidated in it. The steamers Northerner and Robt. Morris have also arrived from City Point bound to Baltimore, with troops on board. The steamer Jolis from City Point has arrived with the 16th New York Heavy Artillery on board. The steamer Oonndy has arrived from Richmond bound to Washington. This is her last trip as the mail steam route between Washington and Richmond is discontinued, and the mails go by rail hereafter.

Subscriptions to Seven-Thirty Loan.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—Jay Cooke reports the subscriptions to the seven-thirty loan to-day at $4,151,600.

FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamship Africa.
Reported Seizure of the Pirate Rappahannock.
London Press on American Affairs.
LAYING OF THE ATLANTIC CABLE.
GREAT BRITAIN WITHOUT A PARLIAMENT.
Lord Cranworth Appointed Lord Chancellor.
The Cholera in Egypt.
Lord Russell on Confederate Rights.
Rebel Organ "Index" Suspended.

HALIFAX, July 19.—The royal mail steamship Africa, Captain Anderson, which left Liverpool at nine o'clock A. M. on the 8th, and Queenstown on the afternoon of the 9th inst., arrived at Halifax at 5:30 P. M. to-day.

The royal mail steamship Scotia, from New York, arrived off Crook Haven at 10 P. M. on the 6th, and reached Liverpool at 8 P. M. on the 7th inst.

The steamer Beatrice, late the Rappahannock, which left Calais on the 2d for Liverpool, and put into Southampton, is reported to have been seized at the instance of the American Minister. A United States war vessel had been cruising off the Welch coast, with a view of seizing the cruiser on her way to Liverpool.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* says: Every day adds to the difficulty of adjusting the conflicting interests which the war in America between the North and South have let loose, and of achieving a task which, whether it be of restoration or reconstruction, is one of the greatest that ever taxed the genius of statesmen or the resources of a nation.

The steamer Caroline, with the shore end of the Atlantic cable, sailed from London for Valencia on Wednesday, July 5, and the steamer Hawk left on the 7th to assist in laying it. The war steamers Terrible and Sphinx had both sailed for Valencia, and the Great Eastern would leave the Nore for the same place on the 15th. It was expected the fleet would leave Valencia July 15th, and arrive at Heart's Content in the beginning of August. Messages are constantly sent through the whole line in the most perfect order.

GREAT BRITAIN.—England was for the moment without a Parliament. A dissolution immediately followed the prorogation on the 6th, and writs for the new election were forthwith issued. The appointment of Lord Cranworth as successor of the Lord Chancellor was announced.

FRANCE.—The weekly returns of the Bank of France show an increase of cash on hand of upwards of eight and a quarter millions of francs. The Bourse was flat and lower on Friday; rentes 66f. 92c.

EGYPT.—A letter from Alexandria, dated June 28th, furnishes details regarding the cholera, &c. It says the extent of the cholera was officially declared on the 11th of June, on which day three deaths occurred. By the end of the first week the deaths increased to about one hundred per day. By the end of the second week they reached to two hundred, and on the 27th the number was two hundred and fifty. There was much alarm. About three thousand people quitted the city; business was generally suspended, but Mr. Hale, U. S. Consul General, remained at his post, and the business of the consulate was transacted as usual. No cases of cholera had occurred among the American residents or on American vessels.

Hon. R. H. Boynton, the American Minister to Japan, and Hon. Anson Burlingame, Minister to China, passed through Alexandria on the 28th, en route to America on a leave of absence.

An Alexandria telegram of July 5th, reports considerable diminution in the cholera. There were eighteen deaths on the 4th.

INDIA.—A private telegram from Bombay, dated July 3d, says that imports are still rising.

CALCUTTA, July 1.—Later telegrams to July 4th, report a continued improvement.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—A fearful hurricane occurred here on the 17th of May. The English mail steamer Athens, from Mauritian, was lost, and seventeen other vessels wrecked. Seventy lives were lost in Table Bay.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—Funds steady. Money easy. Scott, Bell & Co., East Indian merchants in London, have suspended. Their liabilities amount to $800,000.

VERY LATEST BY THE AFRICA—BY TELEGRAPH TO QUEENSTOWN.

LIVERPOOL, July 9.—The steamship Sidon, from New York, arrived at Queenstown to-day. The reported seizure of the pirate Rappahannock at Southampton is false. The vessel is safely in dock at Liverpool.

Further correspondence between the French and British Governments on the cessation of the American war, is published. Earl Russel says, the opinion of the British Government is that ships belonging to the Confederate Government and not lawfully transferred to other owners before the total cessation of hostilities may be claimed as public property by the Federal Government, if found in any British territory and any counter claim must be decided in any ordinary court of law by civil tribunals.

In a dispatch to the British Minister at Washington, Earl Russell says; The enemy's commissioned ships of war cannot during the continuance of the war be relieved from risk of capture and condemnation by any sale or transfer to a neutral.

The Persian Gulf cable is interrupted. Telegraphic communication with India is consequently stopped.

The *Index*, the confederate organ in London has suspended publication.

PARIS, July 8, P. M.—Bourse firm. Rentes closed 67f. 15c.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, July 8th, A. M.—Cotton—The weekly Cotton market report was sent out by the North American. The Manchester market is firmer but quiet.

Breadstuffs are dull with a still declining tendency. Richardson, Spence & Co. and Wakefield, Nash & Co. report Flour dull and tending downward. Wheat flat at a decline of 1@3d; Winter Red Western 8s. 6d@8s. 10d. Corn is reported quiet and easier mixed 28s 6d@28s. Provisions quiet and steady. Bigland & Co., and Gordon, Bruce & Co., report beef steady, and the fine qualities rather higher. Pork very dull. Bacon lower. Lard firm at 65@68s for American. Tallow dull and unchanged. Sugar buoyant. Coffee steady. Rice steady. Boult, English & Co. report petroleum quiet at 2s 6d for refined.

LONDON MARKETS.

Breadstuffs tending downwards under favorable weather. Petroleum quiet. Consols closed Friday at at 90⅛@90¼ for money. Illinois Central shares 86¼@87; Erie shares 52¼@53¼; U. S. 5-20s 71⅞@72.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

LIVERPOOL, July 8, P. M.—Cotton—Sales to-day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 were to speculators and exporters. The market closed dull and unchanged.

Breadstuffs dull. Provisions quiet and steady. Lard firm.

LONDON, July 8, P. M.—Consols closed at 90@90¼ for money. Illinois Central, 87; Erie, 52@52½; U. S. 5-20s, 71@71½.

FROM CAIRO AND BELOW.

Cotton Coming Up—Good Wheat Crop in Louisiana.

CAIRO, July 19.—The Continental, with New Orleans dates to the 12th inst., has arrived with five hundred and fifty bales of cotton for New York, thirty-two bales for St. Louis, and three hundred for Evansville, and passed up last night. The Red river country will raise no crop but corn this year, except in a few localities. A vessel sailed from New Orleans for St. Petersburg direct, with a cargo of cotton belonging to merchants. The wheat crop in Louisiana is better than ever known. The sugar crop is not as large as last year.

Sale of Pennsylvania Coal in New York.

NEW YORK, July 19.—At the auction sale of Pittston coal this morning, 20,000 tons were disposed of. Compared with the last sale, the prices were maintained with an advance of from 5 to 25 cents. There were also sales of 25,000 tons of Scranton coal, instead of 50,000 tons as expected, owing to a strike at the mines, with a decline of from 10 to 25 cents, except on stone coal, which brought an advance of from 30 to 35 cents per ton.

The Murder of the Joyce Children.

BOSTON, July 19.—The Coroner's inquest on the murder of the Joyce children has closed its investigations. They find that the murders were committed by some person or persons to the jury unknown. The examination of Stewart, who is under arrest for the crime, is expected to commence at Dedham to-day.

Cotton from Mississippi—Rebel General Roddy Applies for Pardon.

CAIRO, July 19.—An arrival from Eastport, Miss., brings 250 bales of cotton. Among the passengers is the rebel Gen. Roddy, who has applied for pardon, and has expressed a determination to become a good citizen, and obey the laws, and use his influence to sustain the Government.

CONDITION OF JEFF. DAVIS.—The health of Jeff. Davis is said to have been failing rapidly of late, though he is supplied with plenty of fresh air, good food, and such opportunities for exercise as the contracted limits of a Fortress Monroe casemate will permit. Within a few days he has, without apparent cause, become unusually dejected, and it is surmised that this depression of spirits has been caused by some one having communicated to him the intelligence of the execution of the assassination conspirators. It is said that one of his eyes is almost blind, and that the other gives indication of soon being so. The only reading matter allowed him is the Bible to the perusal of which he devotes considerable time, and he is not permitted to write or receive any letters.

THE Detroit *Tribune* is forced to admit that the passage of a Protective Resolution by a Convention of merchants and common carriers, without the opposition of even the great importing city of New York, is a fact of no small importance." We think nobody will be disposed to dispute that.

From Washington.

Ford Wants to Open his Theatre.
Guerrilla Forest Asks for Pardon
LATE WESTERN APPOINTMENTS.
More Applications for Pardon.
Statement of the National Finances.
Gen. Ewell and Wife Take the Oath.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON, July 19.

Mr. John T. Ford to-day presented to Secretary Stanton an application prepared by his counsel, for permission to re-open his theatre. The Secretary's answer will be made public to-morrow.

Among the applications for pardon filed at the Attorney General's office to-day, appears the petition of Lieut. General N. B. Forrest, the rebel cavalry raider of Fort Pillow notoriety.

L. D. Reynolds, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, Editor has been appointed chief of the Division of Receipts and Expenditures in the office of the Register of the Treasury. Mr. John W. Poster, of Bellefontaine, has been appointed to a clerkship in the First Auditor's office.

Special to Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—About one hundred and fifty applications for pardon were received by the Attorney General to-day. Among them were the petitions of Lieut. Gen. N. B. Forrest, of rebel cavalry and Fort Pillow notoriety, W. B. Brooke, ex-rebel Senator from Mississippi, and member of the convention which passed the ordinance of secession, and M. H. Bloodgood, of London, England. The only pardons granted were to a few obscure individuals.

The South Carolina delegation was headed by Provisional Governor Perry, and including Mr. Orr, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, had an interview with the President, this afternoon, on the subject of pardons and affairs of that State generally.

The statement has been republished in some of the newspapers that the Paymaster General will immediately make a requisition upon the Secretary of the Treasury for $320,000,000 for soldiers pay up to the 1st of July. This appears to be a mistake, for on inquiry to-day it was ascertained that probably $150,000,000 will pay all that is due to soldiers mustered out, and to those who remained in service to the above named date. The issue of the new certificates of indebtedness does not equal the amount of those continually maturing and redeemed, and the reduction in this this description of paper has been from $250,000,000 to less than $115,000,000. It is probable, from present indications, that the Secretary will be able to meet the requisitions on the Treasury, under the powers conferred by the late Congress, without having occasion to resort to unauthorized loans.

The Navy Department has no chartered vessels in its employment, and therefore no money due to their owners as has been erroneously stated.

The receipts under the internal revenue law are increasing and encouraging. The Secretary of the Treasury telegraphed to the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, to-day, discontinuing the sale of 7-30's, as the entire loan will be taken before an additional supply of notes can reach him.

It is stated in official quarters that it is the intention of the Government to reduce the army to 100,000 if not to 50,000 men, at the earliest practicable period. The amount of the last series of the entire loan of $800,000,000 remaining of the series of the Seven-Thirties, as appears from official data to-day are $42,500,000.

Among other appointments made to-day are the following: A. W. Harker, Superintendent of Indian affairs, in Nevada. Among the persons waiting for an interview with the President to-day, were Mr. Jackson, of Georgia, formerly Minister resident near the Court of Vienna, Milton Brown, of Tennessee, and W. R. Smith, of Alabama. They were formerly members of the United States House of Representatives, and are here to obtain executive clemency, having been prominent rebels.

The *Tribune's* Savannah special of the 15th says: About 1,500 bales of cotton arrived during the week. Many parties have commenced timber cutting for shipment on the Ogeechee, Altamaha and Savannah rivers.

Gen. Ewell, a prisoner of war, having taken the oath of allegiance and given bonds that he will respect it, has been permitted by the President to return to his home in Virginia, on parole, to report once a week by letter to the Secretary of War. President Lincoln having directed, under date of the 14th of March last, that Mrs. Ewell should have the benefit of his Amnesty Proclamation, and she having taken the desired oath, President Johnson to-day, permitted her to return to Nashville, her former residence, and take possession of her property as decreed by the District Court of Tennessee.

A New Microscope of Astonishing Power.

A foreign cotemporary says: It is not many months since one of the most eminent of living microscopists expressed his conviction that in the production of object glasses with one twenty-fifth of an inch focus, the microscope had reached its utmost attainable limit of perfection. He added that "it appears impossible to separate or define lines more numerous than ninety thousand in an inch, on account of the decomposition of light, or some other cause. It therefore seems beyond our power ever to discover more of the ultimate composition of bodies by means of the microscope." It is always foolish to use such "thus far and no farther" language in reference to any department of scientific research, but it is not often that its fallaciousness has been demonstrated within so short a period as in the present case. The above extract is taken from a journal dated December the 10th, 1864, and yet already, the one thing which microscopists are now talking about is an object-glass, with one-fiftieth of an inch focus, recently made by Messrs. Powell and Lealand, which was described to the Royal Society by Dr. Lionel Beale the other day, and was exhibited at the annual conversazione of that Society a short time since. This object glass possesses double the power of the one which we were so lately told, and by so great an authority, was the most powerful we must ever expect to possess, and defines with wonderful distinctness particles which the latter cannot render visible at all. It magnifies three thousand diameters, with the low eye-piece, or with a Number Five eye-piece, fifteen thousand diameters—that is to say in popular parlance, one thousand five hundred and seventy-five millions of times! It must immensely increase our knowledge of the lower organisms, and may even aid our researches into the ultimate constitution of matter. And who shall say that even its power may not be exceeded in time?

Reduction of State Expenses.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says: Several weeks since, Gov. Curtin issued a circular note to the heads of the different Departments connected with the State Government, asking for the number of clerks employed, the urgency of the work in which they were engaged, and whether any and how many reductions could be made. With the National, the State authorities are exceedingly anxious to lop off all unnecessary employees, to reduce all unnecessary expenses, and as speedily as possible restore the Government to a peace footing. We allude to these facts as the evidence of the high appreciation of the people's true interests, evinced by the State and National authorities, so that, as we discuss the necessity and sound policy of reducing the expenses of the Government, the fact that such a reduction is steadily being made, may be recorded and applauded.

An ordinance of secession was passed by the African Baptist Church of Raleigh, North Carolina, by which they severed their alliance with the white church of the same denomination. They were induced to this step by a desire to be free and independent, and to do away with their reliance on their former masters. They have always been allowed to hold their meetings separately, and have had their own pastor, but they have been considered members of the church in every sense of the word. Now, however, they propose to run the institution on their own hook. The white church have expressed a hope that they will succeed well in their undertaking, and will, if called on, undoubtedly assist them.

John Wallace, a merchant of Chicago has been arrested for using some revenue stamps two or three times over on his warehouse receipts. His manner of doing it was to put a stamp on a receipt, and after it had been passed, tear it off and use it again on another receipt. Numbers of receipts were found in his desk, with the stamps off, and the stamps in an envelope. In this way he confesses to have saved thirty dollars, which will probably cost him $30,000, the penalty for each offense being $1,000, with the addition of imprisonment. Wallace offered $5,000 to the officer who arrested him, if he would let him go.

I MET W——r the other day, formerly purser of the privateer Rappahannock, a fine looking, finely educated man. His feet were absolutely on the ground; his coat was creased, and threadbare, and without lining; he was pallid and of trembling hands, and asked me for a few sous to buy himself a glass of absinthe. He took a dead man's portion, and hobbled away with the remark that he was pretty "low down." I shall not soon forget his haggard face. This man's wife died of paralysis in the Charity Hospital, having been driven by her *ennui* and poverty to vicious courses.—*Paris Cor.*

DIED:

ROBINS—In this city, on Tuesday, July 18, at 2½ o'clock, THEODORE ROBINS, (of the firm of Marshall & Bro.) in the 45th year of his age.
The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 36 Townsend street, at 2 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.

POSTPONEMENT.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the SELECT BASKET PIC-NIC, announced to come off on Wednesday, July 19th, is postponed until FRIDAY, July 21st, 1865. Arrangements same as before.

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Crop Correspondence.

We shall feel under great obligations to whoever will write us, briefly and reliably, concerning the crops wherever the COMMERCIAL circulates. It is facts we want, and at the earliest possible moment, concerning every crop—not forgetting the grape. Will growers and others take a little time to contribute what they can to render as complete as possible information which, when collected, will be of great value?

The Protection of American Labor.

The industrial interests of this country were never more important than they are at the present time. Besides their connection with individual emolument, they have now a close, and we may say, vital connection with the welfare of the country. That they should, therefore, immediately on the close of the war, present themselves for consideration and adjustment, is what might reasonably be expected.

The question of protection to American industry, so as to give it the preference, in Legislative policy, whenever it encounters the competition of foreign labor, is one which the people of this country will thoroughly consider. It is not, of course, a new question. It has in former years been extensively and ably discussed. As then presented, it was debated by men of no questionable ability and honesty, arrayed in opposition to each other. Strong arguments were adduced for and against a system of duties on imported articles of foreign manufacture and all the changes were rung that could be ranged under the familiar terms, Tariff, further Protection and Revenue.

But the condition of the country has greatly changed since those days, and this question has changed with it. It now presents itself almost like a new question of public policy and interest. New arguments in favor of a protective policy have been supplied by the stern logic of events, and many of the antagonist positions have been completely flanked. To some of these, of both sorts, we ask the reader's candid attention.

The more ardent and speculative advocates of free trade used to indulge patriotic apprehensions of danger to the political integrity of the country from an *overflowing treasury*. The justness of such fears, or the soundness of the argument suggested by them against a tariff for protection, we have no occasion now to debate. Our immense debt disposes of both. If the morals of the Government and the country are imperilled at the present time, it is by something else than a superabundance of funds in the exchequer. It will take all the tributaries that can be honestly directed into that reservoir, for many a year, before any danger of an overflow need be feared.

The opponents of protective duties used to concede the propriety, if it were necessary, of imposing duties for revenue, that is, for defraying the ordinary expenses of the government. By the change of condition, this distinction between revenue and protective duties has been virtually obliterated. A revenue duty adequate to meet the expenses of the government would be a sufficient protection to our domestic manufactures. But we admit that a sufficient revenue cannot be raised from that source. The effort to raise it all in that way would frustrate itself, by the exclusion of foreign manufactures entirely, and so, by cutting off all revenue from that source. On the other hand, free trade, while it would deprive the government of impost duties, would also cripple and stop domestic manufactures, and so, cut off a large proportion of the internal revenue. A nice adjustment is necessary, in order that the necessities of the government may be met by subsidies from both these sources. This adjustment may be made almost on the mechanical principle of antagonist forces; that is, that when the one becomes excessive, it shall press open a valve and waste the excess, so as not to interfere with the working of the other.

This also obviates another argument against protection. It secures the consumers, which are the great body of the people, against the danger of exorbitant prices. Wholly to exclude foreign competition would leave them to any exactions which monopolists would see proper to make. It also secures the labor of manufactures from the injurious, nay ruinous competition of foreign operatives who in their debased condition are obliged to work for a starving rate of wages. Thus, without pampering the proprietors of large establishments, at the expense of consumers and operatives, it secures the interests of all, and leaves open, for free flow into the treasury, of impost duties and internal revenue.

Another great difficulty, in the old order of affairs and discussions, is removed in the present. The unequal bearing of duties on foreign imports in the different sections of the country, will not hereafter exist. The manufacturing interests will not, as formerly, be confined to the Northern States. The facilities existing in the South for this department of industry will be brought largely into practical operation, and extend to the same degree, the conveniences and profits of it. With the principal staple at their doors, the Southern manufacturers will have special advantages in their work, and the former, perhaps just, objections to protective duties will consequently be removed.

These thoughts, all that our space allows us at this time to express, we respectfully propose to the consideration of our readers. If they are sound and correct, it will be seen that a tariff such as the indebtedness of the country and its current expenses require, will both supply funds to the Treasury directly, and will afford such encouragement and assurance to our domestic manufacturers, as greatly to increase the amount of Internal Revenue. At the same time it will promote agricultural interests by affording abundant home market for produce; it will prevent the depreciation of labor; and it will diminish the pressure of direct taxation.

Pittsburgh Scenery.

We are so much accustomed to speak and hear of the opake atmosphere of Pittsburgh, that the idea of beautiful scenery, in connection with the name, appears to be ridiculous. But it is, nevertheless, true, that the natural scenery around the city, and the views that present themselves to the eye from almost any point of it, *in a clear day*, are of unsurpassed beauty and magnificence. No city which it has been our lot to see, has anything approximating to it. From points within the city and on all sides of it, can be seen prospects of land and water, of hills and valleys, of rural beauty and city bustle, of still and moving life, such as, for extent and variety, excel all others. A leisurely walk, of half an hour, will take the observer to a point four hundred feet above the level of the rivers, and open before him views that extend many miles into the country, up the Allegheny and Monongahela, and down the Ohio, while below him lie the two cities and all their suburban towns, with their ascending smoke clouds; the rivers with their scores of steamers at rest or in motion, and their bridges gracefully spanning their several currents. Standing on almost any point of the hills surrounding the city, one may have its entire extent embraced in a single view, and by simply turning on his heel may have the quiet of country scenery stretching for miles before him, as though no city or town was within a hundred miles.

The more we look at the scenery of the neighborhood, which we never do without delight and wonder, the more we are surprised that it has not received the attention from artists that its surpassing beauty deserves. Indeed, we are quite astonished that Coal Hill, for example, is not a place of resort, a promenade for people of taste. It would be, perhaps, if some process for hoisting people up the four hundred feet, were devised, or if passenger trains were run on the seventy degree railroad that ascends the steep. A good board walk, which it has, is an easy and healthful way of ascent and descent.

Dregs of Rebellion.

It should neither surprise nor alarm any one to find some dregs of the rebellion still occasionally manifesting themselves among the Southern people. The sudden and unexpected stoppage of so wild a business must have overtaken many persons with exasperated passions yet burning in their bosoms, and half uttered curses yet on their lips; and, although the collapse of the rebellion was the best thing that could have happened to them, many of them were too blind to see it at the first glance.

The surliness of temper, therefore; the accustomed boasting; the impotent threatening; the neighborhood broils; the criminations, should not occasion in us any concern. They are the inevitable sequences of the wrong doing that has been rife among them for the past years. But they do not, in their individuality, present any formidable obstacle to the restoration of permanent order and subordination to law. At most, they only delay it. The prestige of government is irresistible.

AT LAST!—The London *Times* at last admits that the South has been beaten. "The subjection of the South," it says, "is as much a *fait accompli* as the Declaration of Independence itself, and a new chapter has thereby been opened in the history of the United States." It has taken the *Times* three months to come to this conclusion, during which time, it has apparently been waiting for some turn in affairs that would give LEE the victory over GRANT, and DAVIS the mastery. If some enterprising publisher will collect the sayings and predictions of the *Times* during the rebellion, ending with the above, he will make the most amusing book of the season.

President Johnson's Plan.

The plan pursued by President JOHNSON in the restoration of the Southern States' government, is regarded by himself as in a great measure experimental. The work he has in hand is, without question, the most intricate that has ever devolved upon the Government, and as he can nowhere find precedents to guide him, his initial measures cannot be properly judged until they have produced their natural result. It is not a difficult matter in some quarters to criticise and condemn the President's plan, but it seems to be very difficult to suggest another scheme that will be entirely free from fault. It may be that the President has not yet hit upon the most proper measures, and that, as the work advances, he will find it necessary to change somewhat in his course. No one appreciates this possibility more than himself.

There has not been sufficient time yet to determine the favor with which the President's course is received in the South. We may expect that it will be violently assailed by some, as is really the case to a very limited extent already; but we think we are safe in saying that such men would oppose anything that does not recognize the ideas for which they waged the rebellion. It cannot be that the history of the last four years is already blotted from the Southern mind, and that the bitter lessons it teaches have failed to make their impressions. It cannot be that, after enduring the terrible sufferings inflicted by the war, they are as blatant and defiant as they were in the former days of peace. It is true that notes of opposition have already been sounded, but they must not be regarded as representing the whole people. The prompt manner in which such opposition has already been met, and will hereafter be met, will do much to quiet the turbulent and keep them within proper bounds.

It has lately been suggested that the States, recently in insurrection should not be restored to their former positions in the Union for ten years. It is claimed that as the Southern people have been taught to regard political oaths as of no validity, they will all take the amnesty oath without binding their conscience, and come back into the Union as much rebels as they were before. We must certainly admit that some intelligence still remains in the South, and that honor and conscience are not altogether destroyed; and that that intelligence will teach the people that the ideas for which they lately struggled can never become living principles of government, that their hopes of separate independence is forever gone, and that they must henceforth live under the old Union; and that honor will teach them to regard with fidelity an oath to support the only government to which they can look for protection. The South has had a surfeit of anarchy, and we confidently believe that the great majority of the people will support any policy the President may pursue in the work of reconstruction. We can perceive no merit whatever in the probationary scheme. Its adoption would work much mischief. There is no reason to think that the South would be more tractable at the end of that time than it is now, nor that the labor of restoring the States to their former position would be less then than at present. It would be putting off to the future what should be done now. At the end of that time we would find the Southern people still further embittered by the delay in allowing them to participate in the advantages of the old Union, and of becoming once more settled in the enjoyment of their political rights. A still greater objection to the probationary scheme consists in the fact that our Government always denied the right of secession, and regarded the insurrectionary States as still being in the Union. Upon this theory Mr. LINCOLN prosecuted the war. The theory was established for all time as a principle of our Government by the subjugation of the rebellion. It is too late to attempt its controversion now. All the States therefore are in the Union, none have ever been out of it. It don't seem clear to us how the Southern States are to be got out in order that they may be placed upon probation.

Regarding the whole subject to the extent that it has been discussed, we fail to recognize any better plan than the one President JOHNSON is acting upon. We rely with much confidence upon the intelligence and honor of the Southern people, and upon their perception of their true interests. They cannot certainly desire further contest, and those of them who think they cannot conscienciously subscribe to the amnesty oath will avoid the difficulty by going abroad.

Let it be Imitated?

It would be well for us were we to practice the virtue that marks the vote in the English Parliament censuring the Lord Chancellor for corrupt practices in the appointments to offices at his disposal. The facts disclosed by the investigations are of the most positive character, and clearly show that the Chancellor has been guilty of gross malfeasance in office. The resolution sets forth that the evidence taken before a Committee of the Lords shows a "laxity of practice and a want of caution in regard to the public interests in sanctioning the grant of retiring pensions to public officers against whom grave charges are pending, which in the opinion of the House are calculated to discredit the administration of his great office."

Great and numerous as are the faults of the British people, there appears to remain the virtue of compelling their high officials to be honest and faithful. We should imitate their example, and punish by every means in our power such of our officials as we detect in improper practices. It would then be unnecessary for our Judges in their judicial proceedings to refer to the practices to which our Legislators too frequently submit themselves in legislating for private objects.

The Public Schools.

The schools of our cities are a standing and honorable testimony to the wisdom, benevolence and patriotism of the people. They show that the pressure of business and the thirst for gain have not extinguished the parental feelings or the love of country. No tribute to individual benefit and to public utility is more cheerfully paid than that which goes to the support of the public schools.

That they do not embrace all the range of educational advantages, is very true. But they do include those which are deemed of necessity for the general population, as citizens of a free State. The range and character of their studies are according to their design, which is to qualify the young for the common pursuits of life, by furnishing the knowledge necessary for them, and by disciplining the mind to make further attainments. Classical, professional and religious instructions are left for other institutions.

Are We?

We are drifting. Few know what that means—yet we are drifting toward anarchy.

With these words the Cincinnati *Enquirer* closes an agonizing article on Mrs. SURRATT. This is supporting the administration of President JOHNSON with a vengeance—charging him with running us into anarchy! The democratic journals invariably lose their temper when the President does anything towards punishing treason and making the late rebellion odious. The *Enquirer*, having claimed that the present is a democratic administration, must bear in mind that if we run into anarchy now, the democracy will have themselves, not us, to blame for it. To our mind it seems indelicate in the democratic journals to abuse an administration which but so recently they appropriated most violently.

The Spots of the Leopard.

It is well remarked by the Washington *Republican*, that "the reinforcement of martial law in Norfolk, and the suppression of newspapers in Richmond, has dampened the hopes of those who expected the Virginia leopard to change his spots suddenly when the war was over." It has, moreover, rather startled our democratic friends, who early proclaimed for President JOHNSON, as a "good enough democrat" for them. It turns out that the boot is on the other foot,—they are not good enough democrats for him. It was their sort of democracy which, because it began to grow rampant in Norfolk, he squelched with martial law. The leopard was changing, rather developing his spots too fast, and he caged the animal. So it will be wherever there is a disposition to do anything inconsistent with the verdict of the war.

THE SOUTHERN PRESS.—Had able and out-and-out loyal journals been systematically established throughout the South, and their support provided for, by this time the Government would be realizing co-operation more valuable than can be obtained in any other way. Except where, either by the infusion of Northern intellect or other direct influence, Southern journals have come under proper guidance, they now render little positive support to the Government. The Southern mind needs light, and to be led. It is but natural that it should dwell on the wrong side of the queston, and be slow to imbibe the new ideas, hereafter to rule there. We think nothing could have been done, nothing can be done now, from which the Government and the cause of the Union will derive so much service as the encouragement of sound journals throughout the South.

THE TRIAL OF JEFF. DAVIS.—It is understood to have been settled that DAVIS will be tried before a military commission, in Washington, for complicity in the assassination of President LINCOLN, and that the trial will take place at an early day. It is understood, also, that the Government is in possession of evidence sufficient to convict him of the charge.

General Intelligence.

Rev. Calvin Fairbanks has sued the Chicago *Times* for libel. The damages are laid at $20,000.

The Des Moines Valley Railroad cars have been running through since Friday last from Keokuk to Pella.

About three weeks ago a cow drank eighteen gallons of whisky, and has been beastly drunk ever since.

It will require nearly $1,000,000 to repair the damages done to the Georgia Central Railroad by Sherman's army.

Oil has been discovered in Kansas; five wells are going down, and Eastern capitalists are testing the matter.

The Democrats of Iowa have called a convention of all opposed to negro suffrage, and in favor of supporting Andrew Johnson.

A fine marble quarry, of pure and equal to New England marble, has been discovered in Sauk county, Wisconsin. The discovery has produced a sensation in the neighborhood.

The present demands on the Internal Treasury are about five millions per day, rather more than the average subscriptions received by Jay Cooke.

The returns from the Eastern States present a most encouraging crop exhibit. The potato crop for the year is estimated, in Maine alone, at 8,000,000 of bushels.

The city of Quebec having placed an annual tax of $500 on foreign insurance companies, the agencies have been withdrawn, and the public greatly incommoded.

The colored people of Richmond, Va., are about starting a newspaper, to be called the *Freedmen's Advocate*. W. Lewis (colored) is named as its manager.

Three thousand three hundred and fifty-one acres were last month, (June,) taken up for actual settlement at Brownsville, Nebraska, under the Homestead Law.

The United States authorities in New York have been instructed to detect and punish violations of the postage law, involved in the practice of sending unstamped letters to foreign countries by vessels not authorized to carry the mails.

Hancock's Corps will be distributed in detachments over the northern and western States. The 3d regiment is ordered to Springfield, Illinois, and Milwaukie; the 4th to Columbus, Ohio; the 9th to Indianapolis. The headquarters are at Baltimore.

The population of Richmond is estimated at 50,000, one half colored. Last week 8,500 whites were fed on rations issued by the government, while only 940 colored drew rations at the same time. Efforts are being made to compel this army of lazy whites to work and support themselves.

A late Texas paper says: "We regret to announce serious trouble brewing in the interior of Texas, and we shall wait with no little anxiety to hear from San Antonia and Austin. Nothing will surprise us coming from that direction."

Official communications received by the Department of State from Paris justify the expectation that the cannon and other property carried across the Rio Grande by the rebel leaders after the capitulation will be freely and fully restored to the United States, in compliance with the demand heretofore made.

The sale of naval vessels at New York, last week, netted the Government $100,000 more than the vessels were appraised. Another large sale will be made at Philadelphia during the first week in August. The aggregate amount received from sales of vessels to date is about $1,250,000.

A correspondent, who recently made a trip by rail from Washington to Richmond, says that the only place where a mowing machine is to be seen in Northern Virginia, is on the farm of John Minor Botts, who is obtaining a most bounteous crop.

The Iowa division of the Chicago and North Western Railway is now open to Boonsboro, thirty-two miles west of Nevada, the previous terminus, and two hundred and two miles west of the Mississippi river. The distance to the Missouri river still uncompleted is only one hundred and fifty miles.

Capt. Curry Curran of the 5th Wisconsin, was shot in Madison on Monday, by Burt Wicks, a noted gambler and faro-bank keeper. They had some words about the sum of $30 won by Curran from Wicks, which the latter would not pay, and the shooting followed.

Affairs in the interior of Texas are in a terrible condition. Gangs of robbers, known as jayhawkers, go about the country murdering and robbing. Rebels and Union men alike desire their extinction, and the people look anxiously for the arrival of Federal troops, in the hope that they will be able to restore order. The robber gangs sometimes number two or three hundred.

A letter from Turin, by the last steamer, says: The harvest just being gathered in is unusually abundant; the silk worm disease seems nearly extinct; the vines are already groaning under their burden, and the olive trees are laden, so that material things are all trying to rejoice the heart of man. They are indeed needed, for the taxes are grievous, and living in Florence costs as much as living in New York.

The present bank return in New York shows a gain of nearly three millions to the loans and discounts since last Monday and a gain of $2,221,478 to the deposit line, of which $1,299,847 is in specie. The legal tender has decreased nearly two and a half millions. Of the present gold and silver average of $20,490,441, the Bank of New York, the depository of most of the bullion brokers, holds $9,441,784, as against $7,975,719 last Monday.

The British Turret Ship Commission had reported against the construction of a vessel on Captain Cowper Coles' design, which they objected to chiefly on account of its being a one-turret ship; and it is stated that they prefer two turrets combined with a fixed battery; so it will doubtless be decided to build the Hercules on Mr. Reed's plan, which has a turret at each end of the ship.

The Evansville *Journal* has been at some pains to collect facts relating to the wheat crop in Southern Indiana, and stated as the result of its investigations, that it has heard of no instance where the farmers have realized their expectations. When cut it was found to be almost an entire failure, having been destroyed before the ears filled, by a blight that damaged the stalk so little that it was scarcely perceptible.

A startling balloon accident had happened in Ireland. Mr. Coswell's balloon, after having ascended from Belfast with ten people in the car, effected a perilous descent, owing to the valve at the top not acting properly. Eight of the aeronauts succeeded in getting out (some of them severely injured,) when the balloon again ascended with two gentlemen still in the car, and nothing had since been heard of it.

The Commissioner of Pensions has decided that a pension of $25 per month is granted to those having lost both hands or both eyes in the military service of the United States in the line of duty, and $20 per month to those who, under the same conditions shall have lost both feet; if such parties were entitled to a lower rate of pension under the act of 1862. This higher pension will only date from the 4th day of July, 1864, in the case of pensioners already enrolled, or of applicants discharged prior to that date.

BOSTON COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.—The Boston *Traveller* says that in commercial affairs this is generally a dull season, except for the coasting trade, but this year, it says, proves an exception to the rule. More than one hundred ships, barques and brigs are in port, and some sixty or seventy large vessels are now on the way to that port with full cargoes. Among them are twelve East India ships with full supplies of Calcutta goods. The arrivals from the Provinces have been much in excess of last year. The Cuban trade has been very extensive this season, and the arrivals of sugar and molasses very large, as also the receipts from all South American ports. With New Orleans the trade has been large the present season, and the receipts of flour, cotton and hides, are quite extensive. The supplies sent from there to that city have been very large, but would have been doubled had Boston possessed a line of steamers.

COTTON.—Investigations go to show that when the odds and ends are gathered together, the cotton in the South will amount to more than the highest figures have computed it. New York merchants are seeking to trade so as to effect an exchange of small lots for merchandise.

CHICAGO AT DETROIT.—Chicago in the Detroit Convention, seems to have got out with pretty nearly everybody, itself included. The delegates appear to have attempted too much. They accomplished but little. They are receiving sharp thrusts and cuts from all quarters, how justly we cannot say. The following, from a letter to the Boston *Advertiser* is a sample: Perhaps the drollest of the laughable features of the Convention is in the persistent self-assertion, the seeming unconscious egotism, with which most of the Chicago representatives, and, in fact, the delegation as a whole, constantly seeking to impress on the minds of all as firmly as on their own, the transcendent importance, magnitude, influence and consequence of their charming city. Their unanimity in this particular has excited general remark, and one speaker this afternoon, who quoted Artemus Ward's parenthesis—"Chicago, although she certainly lacks confidence in herself, is quite a thriving place"—was greeted with a storm of applause, which recognized something more than a joke in the irony.

THE long talked of International bridge at Buffalo seems about to be realized. Two million five hundred thousand dollars has been pledged for the work, which will consist of a durable and elegant iron bridge to span the Niagara at that place, as well as for the construction of a grand union depot building, and the seven miles of railway round the city to connect the eastern lines with the bridge. The contract has been let.

To Soldiers---Waltham Watches

Let every soldier, before he returns home, provide himself with an American Watch; no better use can be made of money than to invest it in one of these durable and accurate time-pieces. It is a kind of property that constantly returns good interest, and its money value is so well known that a pocket full of silver dollars wouldn't be as useful.

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jy14-1m Office, 182 Broadway, N. Y.

Personal.

Gov. Fenton, of New York, is recovering. He is at his residence in Jamestown.

Gov. Curtin is at Saratoga, having arrived there on Saturday last.

The "New Gospel of Peace" was written by Richard Grant White, who is coming to be known as "Shakspeare's Scholar."

The name of Gen. M'Clellan, with ten thousand dollars of a salary attached, has been proposed in connection with the chief engineership of the New York Fire Department.

The resignation of Gen. Butler has been returned to him with the indorsement "not accepted. The report sent out by the Associated Press that he has formed a law copartnership with Moseby in New York, is too foolish to be respectably malicious.

Alfred Tennyson, the poet laureate of England, is failing very fast. He was just recovering from a very severe attack of throat disease, when, walking late one evening in his Isle of Wight garden, he took cold, and now, it is stated, symptoms of consumption are evident. His friends are going to remove him to the south of France at once, as the only chance of saving his life.

A number of capitalists in New York, it is said, have clubbed together for the purpose of cutting Barnum out in starting a museum. The company profess to have a capital of $300,000. The proposed location is on Broadway near Union Square. This will in no wise deter Barnum from going ahead with his new institution which he expects to have on its legs early next spring. He is now negotiating for the necessary accommodations at the corner of Broadway and Canal streets.

The papers give glowing accounts of the reception of Maximilian in the City of Mexico on his return from the interior. The affair is described as being something unprecedented in in those regions. It may be set down as purely a personal compliment to Maximilian, who is really an amiable, good hearted fellow, and therefore popular; but more especially meant for the Princess Charlotte, who is goodness itself and the idol of all who know her.

About three months since Gen. Chambers, a prominent rebel, worth two or three millions of dollars, was murdered by jawhawkers in his own house, near the Trinity river, Texas. Gen. C. was a personal and political opponent of Gen. Houston. When the war broke out, although over sixty years old, he volunteered, and went to Virginia in Hood's brigade as a private. He obtained promotion, was wounded, and was at home in feeble health when killed.

A gentleman direct from Texas reports that the citizens generally regard Kirby Smith as an honest man, and they do not believe he has been engaged in cotton speculations on his own account. Gen. Magruder is a drunken loafer. He remained beastly drunk at Galveston for ten days after the arrival of the news of Lee's surrender. It is believed that he has made over two millions of dollars in cotton speculations. The rebel soldiers are now incensed against all the rebel leaders, and desire that all should be hung.

The New York *Tribune* says: "We are able to state, by authority, that the families of Jefferson Davis and of C. C. Clay retained eminent and well-known loyal advisers as early as the middle of May last to appear whenever the government shall think proper to order the trials of those State prisoners. The senior counsel is a gentleman of whose pre-eminence at the bar there will be no question when it is thought proper to announce his name. Any reports, therefore, which appear from time to time in different newspapers as to efforts made on behalf of the prisoners by persons representing themselves as their counsel, or engaged in their legal service, may be safely regarded as unauthorized by the parties chiefly concerned."

DIED:

LOTHROP.—At Cresson, Wednesday morning, July 19th, at 1 o'clock A. M., Mrs. ELIZA LOTHROP, in the 55th year of her age.

Funeral on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Esther Stoulton, corner of Beaver street and Stockton avenue, Allegheny.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Y. M.
A Special Meeting of FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 221, will be held in the Hall
THIS EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK.
By order of the W. M. jy20-1t

NOTICE.
On yesterday were stolen from our drawer two drafts, endorsed by us, one for $249 and the other for $36. The public is hereby notified against buying said drafts.
jy20-1t BAKER, SMITH & CO.

VALUABLE COAL LAND FOR SALE.—90 acres of COAL LAND, situate in Union Township, 3 miles from Pittsburgh, and within one-fourth of a mile of the Little Sawmill Run Railroad, the very best quality of Coal, with 40 acres of good land, under cultivation, and being suitable for country residences; this property being a part of the estate of the late James Carter, Esq., deceased. For terms, inquire of PETER BATES, of Manchester, or of JAMES CARTER, on the premises. Executors of James Carter. jy20-1m

THE PREMIUM SEWING MACHINE.
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Was awarded the
Highest Premiums
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BEST & SIMPLEST FAMILY SEWING MACHINE,
At the Fairs held at Paris, 1861; London, 1862; Konigsburg, 1863, and at the International Exhibition, just held at Stettin, Prussia, where ALL THE SEWING MACHINES OF EUROPE AND AMERICA were in competition. Another important fact is this, that the sales of this Machine are
Double that of any other Patent.
See the NEW IMPROVEMENTS, and send for a Circular with Price-List, or call at the
SALESROOM, No. 27 FIFTH STREET.
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THE GREAT CLOAK FACTORY OF THE WEST,
IS THE
Pittsburgh Cloak and Mantilla Store,
NO. 73 MARKET STREET.
We are now closing out our large and immense stock of
SUMMER GARMENTS,
To make room for our Fall and Winter stock. The present is a rare opportunity for the
Ladies of Pittsburgh and Vicinity
To supply themselves with a
Rich, Cheap and Fashionable Garment.
We have in store a large lot of REPPS, made from the following excellent materials:
Gros Grain and Taffata Silks,
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FOR MIDSUMMER,
LADIES' CLOTHS
Of all the LEADING BRANDS. Also, Fine
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M. J. SPENCE.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
FARM OF NINETY-SIX ACRES,
In Westchester County, New York, on the New Haven Railroad, 25 miles from New York. Address
H. R. DONNELLON,
jy20-1t 652 Penn street, Pittsburgh.

SOMETHING DESIRABLE.—THE PITTSBURGH BUILDING BLOCK COMPANY will offer a portion of their stock for sale, at the Foundry Warehouse of Messrs. GRAFF & HUGUS, 298 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, on Friday, July 21, from 8 to 11 A. M., and from 2½ to 4 P. M. Persons wishing any of this very valuable stock will please call at time and place above mentioned. J. S. NEWMYER.
Pittsburgh, July 19, 1865. jy20-1t

STEAM FLOURING MILL AND STEAM FERRY
FOR SALE.
Situated in the flourishing town of East Liverpool, within 200 yards of the Depot and Wharf-boat. The building is large and well arranged, with three run of French Burrs, and the latest improvements in machinery usually found in a first-class mill. Has a large custom, and in successful operation, being located in the midst of one of the best grain growing counties of Ohio or Virginia. Connected with the above is a steam Ferry Boat, Landings, &c., doing a paying business. The above can be purchased cheap and on easy terms. Apply to [jy20] B. McLAIN & Co.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of J. B. McFADDEN & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent, THOMAS McFADDEN, Jr., retiring. The dissolution to date May 1st, 1865. The business of the late firm will be settled by either member, at the old stand, 95 Market street.
JAMES B. McFADDEN,
THOS. McFADDEN, Jr.

COPARTNERSHIP.
I have this day associated with me A. WINTERHALTER, and will carry on the business as heretofore, under the name of J. B. McFADDEN & CO.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1865.

The undersigned having purchased the entire interest of our late firm in the Oil City establishment, will conduct the business there in his own name.
Correspondence for the present may be addressed in care of J. B. McFadden & Co., Pittsburgh.
THOS. McFADDEN, Jr.
July 19th, 1865. jy20-3t

FOR SALE—
AMERICAN HOTEL, OIL CITY.
The entire effects of the above Hotel, with unexpired term of lease, is now offered for sale on very advantageous terms. The House is situated in one of the best business parts of the city, being near Railroad Depot; can accommodate from sixty to seventy-five guests, and is now doing an excellent business. The subscribers have in connection with their Hotel an extensive Teaming establishment, consisting of 14 draught and Saddle Horses, 7 large Wagons, four of which are new and built expressly for hauling engines; 12 sets of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, &c. &c. Also, a Blacksmith Shop, with double forge and tools complete. To an enterprising party this is a rare chance for business. If not sold within twenty-one days privately, the entire stock will be put up at auction.
For further particulars, apply to the proprietors,
FARRELL & CO.
American Hotel, Oil City, Pa.
P. S.—Rent of Hotel, $1,500 per annum. jy20-6t

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137 NORTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
Sold in Pittsburgh at
JOSEPH FLEMING'S
DRUG AND PATENT MEDICINE DEPOT,
No. 84 Market street, corner of the Diamond, near Fourth street. [illegible]

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the LINDEN MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY OF WISCONSIN will be held at the office of the Citizens' Insurance Company, Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, 20th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will come before the meeting.
WM. G. JOHNSTON, [illegible]
jy18-3t

TANNERY TO LET.—A GOOD convenient TANNERY, suitable for tanning 50 to 75 Hides per week, containing a good Engine and other necessary Machinery, situated one mile from the city. Possession given at once. Rent low. Inquire at
GEO. H. ANDERSON'S Leather Store,
jy19-1m 189 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

COAL EXCHANGE.—A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COAL EXCHANGE will be held at their ROOM, No. 136 Water street, Pittsburgh
ON TUESDAY, 25th inst.,
at 11 o'clock, A. M. A full attendance of all coal men is earnestly requested, as matters of great interest will be brought before the meeting at that time.
jy15-td JOHN F. DRAVO, President.

PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES,
TEN HORSE POWER.
combining all the modern improvements, entirely new. For sale by
JAMES P. TANNER,
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WATCHES.—A LARGE IMPORTING HOUSE closing their business offer a fine assortment of Gold, Silver and Composition Cased Watches at cost. To returned soldiers wishing employment, speculating men, traders, regular pedlars, wishing to replenish their stocks or to any one desiring a single or a thousand Watches, this presents a great opportunity. For circulars, prices and full particulars, address HENRY BLOOM, 116 Broadway, New York. jy14-1m

SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY. BOUNTY BONDS.—By resolution of the School Board the Treasurer was authorized to advertise and receive proposals for the retirement of Thirteen Thousand ($13,000) Dollars of first issue of Bounty Bonds.
JOHN BROWN, Jr., Secretary.
Bids will be received at the Allegheny Trust Company until FRIDAY, the 21st inst. Bidders will state what per centage in full of Bonds they are willing to take.
W. A. REED,
jy14-1w Treasurer.

LEDGERS,
JOURNALS, CASH AND DAY BOOKS,
DOCKETS AND INVOICE BOOKS,
on hand and made to order at the Stationery Store of
W. S. HAVEN,
jy19 corner of Wood and Third streets.

FURNITURE, BEDDING, &C., AT AUCTION.—THURSDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock, at Masonic Hall Auction House, will be sold a quantity of Household Furniture, two Feather Beds, Bedding, Ingrain Carpets, Kitchen Utensils, Queensware, Cook Stove, Clocks, &c.
jy19 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auctioneer.

TOBACCO, SEGARS, PLATFORM SCALES, &C., AT AUCTION.—THURSDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock, at 55 Fifth street, will be sold sixty Caddies Assorted Tobacco, five thousand Segars, one Platform Scales, &c.
jy19 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auctioneer.

5 CARS OF BALED HAY IN STORE and for sale.
HERRON & CO.,
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3,000 BUSHELS OF OATS.
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SODA ASH—200 TONS.
CAUSTIC SODA---200 drums.
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The above of choice English brands for sale by
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20 HHDS. PRIME P. R. SUGAR.
15 hhds prime Cuba Sugar.
40 bbls. assorted brands Syrup; together with a full assortment of goods in our line. For sale by
GEO. B. JONES & CO.,
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THE POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE,
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GOLD BEARING BONDS.
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ALLOWED TO BANKS AND BANKERS.
mh29-tf JNO. B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

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Capital paid in $1,000,000, with Privilege of $2,000,000.
Banking House Cor. First & Wood.
This Bank, organized under the National Banking System, is now prepared to transact business at its Banking House, corner of Wood and First streets.
Collections made on all accessible points, on the most favorable terms. Special Agents for JAY COOKE, for the sale of
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SAMUEL REA, President.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
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SECOND NATIONAL BANK
OF PITTSBURGH,
Corner of Hand and Liberty Streets.
SPECIAL AGENT OF
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For the sale of the
THE NEW SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.
This is strictly THE PEOPLE'S LOAN, and is being absorbed at the rate of about Five Millions per day.
These Bonds bear an interest of Two Cents per day on each Hundred Dollars, and are convertible at maturity into United States Five-Twenty Six Per Cent Gold-Bearing Bonds.
Full Commissions will be allowed to Banks, Bankers and Brokers who purchase for re-sale.
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THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK
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Chartered by State of Pennsylvania, 1836.
CAPITAL........ 1,000,000
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DEPOSITORY OF THE
United States Treasury,
and appointed agent for the sale of the
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Every facility will be offered to investers or parties purchasing for re-sale.
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Corner of Wood and Third streets.

1865, DIARIES. 1865,
Diaries of every variety for sale by
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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY—FIRST MORTGAGE TURTLE CREEK DIVISION CONSTRUCTION BONDS.—Holders are hereby notified that the interest coupons on the above Bonds, due August 1st, 1865, will be paid on and after that day on presentation and delivery, at the First National Bank, Wood street. JOHN H. PAGE, Jr.,
jy15-3tawtd Secretary and Treasurer.

40 KEGS SIX TWIST TOBACCO,
FOR SALE VERY LOW.
Inquire of R. F. WEDDELL,
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BAILEY, FARRALL & CO.,
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Keep on hand Pipe and Sheet Lead, Pig and Bar Lead, every description of Brass Goods, for Water, Gas and Steam. Pumps, Sinks, Basins, Fittings, &c., at the lowest market rates.
Orders solicited and promptly filled. jy3

PARTNERSHIP.
We have this day associated with us JOHN R. WATSON and JAMES M. CARSON. The business will hereafter be carried on under the name and style of BAILIFF, BROWN & CO. All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle; and all persons having claims against us will please present them for payment at our office, No. 55 FEDERAL STREET, to JOHN R. WATSON, who is authorized to use the name of the firm, and settle all accounts.
BAIBIFF & BROWN.
Allegheny City, July 1st, 1865. jy10-2w

"SMOKY CITY FEED STORE."
J. H. SHELLABERGER & CO.,
Dealers in Baled Hay, Oats, Corn, Bran, Middlings, Flour, Produce, &c., No. 12 Market street, two doors below First street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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WINES-SPARKLING, MOSELLE, Chambertin, Burgundy, Medoc St. Estiphe, Medoc St. Julian, St. Piesse, St. Julien, in glass. Very old Port, Cherring and Maderia, for medicinal purposes, in store and for sale by
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PRODUCE.—
50 bbls. Green Apples;
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2,000 lbs. Buckwheat Flour. In store and for sale by J. S. DILWORTH & CO.,
je25 Nos. 190 and 192 Second street.

LEAD—2,000 Pigs Best Soft Galena Lead for sale by J. B. CANFIELD
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FINANCIAL.

United States
7-30 LOAN!
THIRD SERIES.
$230,000,000.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned, the General Subscription Agent for the sale of United States Securities, offers to the public the third series of Treasury notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the
7-30 LOAN.
These notes are issued under date of July 15, 1865, and are payable three years from that date in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into
U. S. 5-20 Six Per Cent.
GOLD BEARING BONDS.
These bonds are now worth a handsome premium and are exempt, as are all the Government Bonds from State, County and Municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. per annum to their value, according to the rate levied upon other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.
The interest at 7.30 per cent amounts to
One cent per day on a $50 note.
Two cents per day on a $100 note.
Ten cents per day on a $500 note.
Twenty cents per day on a $1,000 note.
One dollar per day on a $5,000 note.
Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions.
The Notes of this Third Series are precisely similar in form and privileges to the Seven-Thirties already sold, except that the Government reserves to itself the option of paying interest in gold coin at 6 per cent., instead of 7 3-10ths in currency. Subscribers will deduct the interest in currency up to July 15, at the time when they subscribe.
The delivery of the notes of this Third Series of the Seven-Thirties will commence on the first of June, and will be made promptly and continuously after that date.
The slight change made in the conditions of this THIRD SERIES affects only the matter of interest. The payment in gold, if made, will be equivalent to the currency interest of the higher rate.
The return to specie payments, in the event of which only will the option to pay interest in gold be availed of, would so reduce and equalize prices that purchases made with six per cent. in gold would be fully equal to those made with seven and three-tenths per cent., currency. This is
THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET,
Now offered by the Government, and its superior advantages make it the great
Popular Loan of the People.
Less than $230,000,000 of the Loan authorized by Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within sixty days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other loans.
In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and private bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.
JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT.
No. 114 South Third Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
May 15, 1865.
Subscriptions will be received by the
First National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Citizens' National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Second National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Third National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Fourth National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce, Pittsburgh Pa.
Iron City National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Tradesmen's National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Farmers' Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mechanics' National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Union National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Allegheny National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
People's National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
German National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Exchange National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK.
PITTSBURGH, June 21st, 1865.
Having been instructed by the Comptroller of the United States Currency that it will be impossible for him to complete the arrangement for the increase of capital of this Bank, as first authorized, beyond one-half the amount contemplated ($400,000), owing to the apportionment to Pennsylvania being already more than absorbed. Stockholders are hereby notified that Twenty Dollars, on one-half of the shares of new stock subscribed will, by direction of said Comptroller, be refunded, on application at the Bank; this reducing new stock to one-half the shares already subscribed for. No further installments on the balance of the new stock will be required. The capital of the Bank, therefore, will be reduced from the contemplated sum of One Million Dollars to Eight Hundred Thousand.
By order of the Board.
je23-1m JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., (late Pittsburgh Trust Company.) Capital $500,000, paid in, with privilege to increase to $1,000,000.
The Pittsburgh Trust Company having organized under the Act to provide a National Currency, under the title of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, would respectfully offer its services for the collection of Notes, Drafts, Bills of Exchange, &c., receive money on deposit, and buy and sell Exchange on all parts of the country.
The success which has attended the Pittsburgh Trust Company since its organization in 1852, will, we believe, be a sufficient guarantee that business entrusted to the new organization will receive the same prompt attention.
Having a very extensive correspondence with Banks and Bankers throughout the country, we believe we can offer unusual facilities to those who do business with us.
The business will be conducted by the same officers and Directors.
DIRECTORS:
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ROBERT S. HAYS, F. O. BAILEY,
THOMAS BELL, ALEX. BRADLEY,
THOS. WIGHTMAN, SAMUEL REA,
WM. K. NIMICK.
JAMES LAUGHLIN, President.
se7 JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier.

U. S. 7-30 BONDS.
THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE NOW prepared to receive subscriptions for this new loan, in sums of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000, interest commencing on the receipt of the money. Every person who can spare $50 can place it on interest at one cent a day, making $3 65 a year interest, payable semi-annually, principal payable in three years, or convertible into 5-20 six per cent. bonds, the interest of which is payable in coin.
For further particulars, apply to
jy30 HANNA, HART & CO., Agents.

U. S. 10-40 LOAN.
Subscription to Government 10-40 Loan received at the office of HANNA, HART & CO., Wood st. JOSHUA HANNA, Ag't.
mh30-tf

OFFICE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, TWENTY-SECOND COLLECTION DISTRICT, PA., PITTSBURGH, July 1st, 1865.
THE ANNUAL LISTS OF U. S. LICENSES AND INCOME TAXES have been received from H. A. Weaver, Esq., U. S. Assessor of this District, and are now ready for collection.
Payment must be made before the 1st day of August, otherwise *the penalty of 10 per cent. will be added.*
The Lists of Pittsburgh, Lawrenceville, and Pitt township, will be collected at my office, No. 67 FOURTH STREET. Office hours from 9 A. M. till 3 P. M.
The Lists of the boroughs of McKeesport, Elizabeth, and West Elizabeth, and the townships of Collins, Peebles, Liberty, Wilkins, Patton, Plum, Versailles, Elizabeth, Jefferson, and Mifflin, will be collected by Deputy Collector Wm. E. Harrison, who will give due notice by handbills of the times and places where payment may be made.
The Lists for the boroughs of Birmingham, East Birmingham, South Pittsburgh, Monongahela, West Pittsburgh, and Temperanceville, and the townships of Baldwin, Snowden, Lower St. Clair, Upper St. Clair, Scott, Union, Chartiers, Robinson, North Fayette, South Fayette, Finlay, Moon, Crescent, and Neville, will be collected by Deputy Collector John A. Sergeant, who will give due notice by handbills of the times and places where payment may be made.
For the convenience of parties doing business in the city, Mr. Harrison will be at this office on Monday and Tuesday, July 17th and 18th, and Mr. Sergeant will be in attendance every Saturday, from 9 A. M. till 3 P. M.
WM. LITTLE,
jy3-d15t&w3t Collector 22d District, Penna.

PROFESSOR MORRIS'
AZUMEA,
THE
PREMIUM YEAST
OR
BAKING POWDER.
On page 473 of Parrish's Pharmacy, it is said of the essential ingredients that enter into the composition of the AZUMEA: "That many dyspeptics who cannot tolerate fresh light cakes when raised with Yeast, can eat them with impunity when raised in this way: and in view of the harmlessness of the ingredients, recommends their general use.
This excellent article, which has been in general use for many years, has justly obtained two first class diplomas, as the
Purest and Best Baking Powder Known.
Sold by over 3,000 Grocers in Philadel'a.
RECIPES,
For making Bread, Biscuit, Rolls, Sweet Cakes, Dumplings, &c., &c., accompany each package.
Grocers supplied by
WM. A. M'CLURG,
63 WOOD STREET, Wholesale Agent for Pittsburgh. je24-1m

BAMBOO FISHING POLES— Just received and for sale by JAMES BOWN,
jy8 136 Wood street.

WANTED.

Advertisements appearing under this head will be charged **ten cents per line.** *No advertisement will be inserted for less than* **forty cents.**

WANTED.—SITUATION AS WET NURSE, by a respectable married woman. Address "NURSE," at THIS OFFICE. jy20-2t

WANTED TO RENT.—A DWELLING of seven or eight rooms. Would like possession by October next. JAMES B. McFADDEN,
jy20-3t 95 Market street.

WANTED—TO LET—ROOMS ON Wood street, suitable for offices, Lodging Rooms, or will answer for small family. Inquire at 74 Fifth street. jy20-1t

WANTED.—A PRACTICAL BOOK KEEPER wants a situation in a mercantile or manufacturing house. Satisfactory reference given. Address O. L., Box No. 711, P. O. jy20-2t

WANTED.—A COMPETENT DRY Goods Salesman. Address, with reference,
jy18-2t M. B., Monongahela City.

WANTED—TWENTY CARPENTERS, to work at the framing of a wooden bridge at Sawmill Run. Good wages given. Apply to H. LATHROP, at the work. jy18-6t

WANTED, AGENTS---$75 TO $200 PER MONTH for Gentlemen, and $35 to $75 for Ladies, every where, to introduce the celebrated COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, improved and perfected. It will hem, fell, stitch, quilt, bind, braid and embroider beautifully. Price only $18, making the elastic lock stitch, and fully warranted for three years. We pay the above wages, or a commission, from which twice that amount can be made. Address, or call on CRAWFORD & GRAVES, office 159 Main street, BUFFALO, New York. All letters answered promptly with circulars and terms. je23-1m.

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Teachers, ladies, energetic young men, and especially returned and disabled officers and soldiers, in want of profitable employment, will find it peculiarly adapted to their condition. We have agents clearing $150 per month, which we will prove to any doubting applicant. Send for circulars. Address
JONES, BROS. & CO.,
N. E. corner Sixth and Minor streets
je21-1md&w Philadelphia, Pa.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO., Pittsburgh, July 13, 1865.
THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF the Monongahela Navigation Company, have this day declared a dividend on the stock of said Company of FIVE PER CENT. for the past six months, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF A SHARE, free from United States Revenue Tax, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith.
jy17-1w W. BAKEWELL, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, July 3, 1865.
THE MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK has declared a dividend of 8 PER CENT. out of profits last five months (free of Government tax), payable on and after 11th inst.
JNO. G. MARTIN,
jy4-1m Cashier.

DISSOLUTIONS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
William Dilworth, Jr., having purchased the entire interest of James M. Bailey, in the Mahoning Iron and Coal Works of McCreery, Bailey & Co., the style of the firm will hereafter be William McCreery & Co.
JOHN S. DILWORTH,
WILLIAM DILWORTH, Jr.,
HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1865.—jy6-30t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The firm of FLEMING BROTHERS has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Cochran Fleming withdraws from the firm, the business of which will be continued by John Fleming, under the name and style of Fleming Bros., as heretofore. All unfinished business of the late firm will be closed by John Fleming.
JOHN FLEMING,
COCHRAN FLEMING.
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1, 1865. jy1-1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I am the bona fide owner of Land Warrant, numbered eighty-four thousand nine hundred and four calling for One Hundred and Twenty Acres of Land dated September 4, 1856, issued originally to Mary Douthett, widow of Robert Douthett, private in Captain Jerden's company, Penna. Militia, War 1812, assigned by her to Dr. Robt. M. Tindle, of Pittsburgh, on 21st January, 1857, and acknowledged before E. Wells, Justice of Jackson county, Virginia, and certified by James Greer, Clerk of the Court of Jackson county, Virginia; that I have never sold, assigned or voluntarily parted with my right to the warrant in question, and that I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Pensions for a reissue of the same. G. McCOOK,
je27-1taw6w City of Pittsburgh.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at any time previous to JULY 24th, 1865, for the
GRADUATION AND MASONRY
OF THE
PITTSBURGH BRANCH, WEST PENNA. R. R.
extending from Tarentum to Allegheny city, a distance of twenty-one miles. Proposals may be made for payments in cash, or part in cash and part in bonds of the Company. Plans and Specifications may be seen at Engineer's Office, in Freeport, Armstrong county, Pa. Proposals to be addressed to ANTES SNYDER, P. A. Engineer, Freeport, Pa.
GEO. B. ROBERTS, Chief Engineer,
jy17-6t Office, 238 South Third st., Philadelphia.

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBERS to the Stock of the
CINCINNATI AND PITTSBURGH OIL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
holding receipts will call at No. 57 Water street, and get their certificates.
jy13-1w A. M. MARSHALL, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA OIL COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the subscriptions to the Capital Stock of this company will be due and payable on or before
THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1865,
At the office of the Company, No. 109 Fourth street
jy10-td B. F. VANDEVORT, Treasurer.

NOTICE—
A meeting of the Stockholders of the LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD COMPANY, will be held on WEDNESDAY, JULY 26th, 1865, in the Office of the Company at their Depot, for the purpose of electing President and Board of Directors for the ensuing year, between the hours of 1 and 4 P. M.
je24-1m WM. MARSHALL, President.

DUCK CREEK VALLEY OIL COMPANY.
Subscribers to the Capital Stock of this Company will please call at the office of Ira B. McVay & Co., corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets, and pay in the amount of their subscriptions.
IRA B. McVAY,
ja26-tf Treasurer.

MUSICAL.

NORMAL MUSIC SCHOOL.—AT MEADVILLE, PA.—Term commences JULY 25th, and continues in session eight weeks. The design of this institution is to afford an opportunity for a thorough Musical Education to all desiring to prepare themselves either as Teachers or Artistes. THEO. E. PERKINS, of New York, will have charge of the Vocal Department. Terms for a full course, $20. For Circular, address Prof. N. COE STEWART, Hermitage, Pa., or COOK & HILL, or HENRY DAVIS, Esq., Meadville, Pa. jy1-3w

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This delightful Mountain WATERING PLACE is now open for visitors and no pains or expense will be spared to give universal satisfaction. The well known medical virtues of the water, the cool mountain air, romantic scenery and classic grounds surrounding this locality, give it peculiar attractions.
"Fort Necessity," Washington's First Battle-field, Gen. Braddock's and Dumonville's Graves, Dunbar's Camp, and other historic localities are all within an hours ride. Also, Delaney's Cave, Pine Knob view, the Trout and Blowing Springs, the Cucumber Cascade, Meadow-run Falls, and the Great Ohio Pile Falls on the Youghiogheny river, are in the immediate neighborhood.
Two daily trains will bring visitors from Pittsburgh to Uniontown in a few hours, when Coaches will always be ready to carry them, by a pleasant drive of eight miles on the "National Road" to the Springs.
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PAINTERS.

BARRY & BROTHER,
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS,
NO. 294, SECOND FLOOR,
Corner of Seventh and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh.
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MORROW & REED,
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GRAINERS AND GLAZIERS,
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I am selling the heavy boring tools complete, made of the best iron and steel, at $300 the set. I have also the celebrated Hydralic Jacks, (Blackwood's patent,) for raising vertically or horizontally 4, 7, 10 or 15 tons. Please examine them.
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PIG LEAD.
500 PIGS LEAD just received from the Linden Mines, Wisconsin, from which I will receive supplies weekly. Being very soft and pure; it is well suited for Glass and White Lead Manufacturers use. For sale by
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The undersigned are prepared to Galvanize SHEET IRON, HOOP IRON, COAL HODS, SPIKES, WIRE, NAILS, RIVETS, GAS PIPE, and all kinds of steamboat and other wrought and cast iron work, at the shortest notice, and in the most durable style.
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The Daily Commercial

REVISITED.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

Read at "The Laurels," on the Merrimac, June, 1865.

The roll of drums and the bugle's wailing
Vex the air of our vales no more;
The spear is broken to hooks of pruning,
The share is the sword the soldier wore!

Sing soft, sing low, our lowland river,
Under thy banks of laurel bloom,
Softly and sweet, as the hour beseemeth,
Sing us the songs of peace and home.

Let all the tenderer voice of nature
Temper the triumph and chasten mirth,
Full of the infinite love and pity
For fallen martyr and darkened hearth.

But to him who gives us beauty for ashes,
And the oil of joy for mourning long,
Let thy hills give thanks, and all thy waters
Break into jubilant waves of song!

Bring us the airs of hills and forests,
The sweet aroma of birch and pine,
Give us a waft of the north wind, laden
With sweet brier odors and the breath of kine!

Bring us the purple of mountain sunsets,
Shadows of clouds that rake the hills,
The green repose of thy Plymouth meadows,
The gleam and ripple of Campton rills.

Lead us away in shadow and sunshine,
Slaves of fancy, through all the miles,
The winding ways of Pemigewasser,
And Winnipisauke's hundred isles.

Shatter in sunshine over thy ledges,
Laugh in thy plunges from fall to fall;
Play with thy fringes of elms, and darsen
Under the shade of the mountain wall.

The cradle song of thy hill-side fountains
Here in thy glory and strength repeat;
Give us a taste of the upland music,
Show us the dance of thy silver feet.

Into the dutiful life of uses
Pour the music and wave the flowers;
Let the song of birds and the bloom of meadows
Lighten and gladden thy heart and ours.

Sing on! bring down, O lowland river,
The joy of the hills to the waiting sea;
The wealth of the vales, the pomp of mountains,
The breath of the woodlands bear with thee.

Here, in the calm of thy seaward valley,
Mirth and labor shall hold their truce;
Dance of water and mill of grinding,
Both are beauty and both are use.

Type of the North-land's strength and glory,
Pride and hope of our home and race,—
Freedom lending to rugged labor
Tints of beauty and lines of grace.

Once again, O beautiful river,
Hear our greetings and take our thanks;
Hither we come as Eastern pilgrims
Throng to the Jordan's sacred banks.

For though by the Master's feet untrodden,
Though never His word has stilled thy waves,
Well for us may thy shores be holy,
With Christian altars and saintly graves.

And well may we own thy hint and token
Of fairer valleys and streams than these,
Where the rivers of God are full of water,
And full of sap are his healing trees!

Fun for the Family.

At a debating society a wheelright was said to be the best spokes-man.

What is that which a man may have never possessed, and yet leave behind him?—a will.

The man who courts a young lady in the star-light probably expects to get a wife in a twinkling.

Why are books our best friends? Because, when they bore you, you can always shut them up without offence.

An itinerant preacher, who rambled in his sermons, when requested to stick to his text, replied "that scattering shot would hit the most birds."

Why should there be more marriages in winter than summer? Because in winter the gentlemen require comforters and the ladies muffs.

Why are ladies who ride in railway carriages reserved "for ladies only" never in time? Give it up? Then I'll tell you. It is because ladies' trains are always behind.

A few days since a fellow was tried for stealing a wood saw. The culprit said he only took it in a joke. The justice asked how far he had carried it, and was answered "about two miles." "That is carrying the joke too far," said the magistrate, and committed the prisoner.

An old gentleman accused his servant of having stolen his stick. The man protested perfect innocence.

"Why," rejoined his master, "the stick could never have walked off with itself."

"Certainly not, sir; unless it was a walking-stick."

"Ike," said Mrs. Partington, "how do they find out the difference between the earth and the sun?"

"Oh," said the young hopeful, "they calculate a quarter of the distance, and then multiply by four."

"How is it," said one miss to another, that John's never afraid, and I am?"

"Because he's got a Roman nose, and feels safe. Don't you remember how we read that it has always been said that a *Roman knows*—no danger?"

A man who had brutally assaulted his wife was brought before Justice Cole, of Albany, lately, and had a good deal to say about "getting justice."

"Justice!" replied Cole, "you can't get it here, this court has no power to hang you."

"I say Pat," said a Yankee, "why don't you sue the railroad corporation for the damages you have received? Both your legs broken all to smash. Sue them for damages."

"Sue them for damages, eh, boy? I have had damages enough already. I'll sue them for repairs."

Sir Fletcher Norton was noted for his want of courtesy. When pleading before Lord Mansfield, on some question of manorial right, he chanced to say: "My lord, I can illustrate the point in an instant in my own person: I myself have too little manors."

The judge immediately interposed, with one of his blandest smiles, "We all know it, Sir Fletcher."

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LITHOGRAPHY.
The Lithographic establishment of Krebs & Bro., corner of Wood and Fifth street, has been removed to Nos. **17** and **19** Fifth street, to the rooms formerly occupied by Wm. Schuchman. Having purchased the entire Lithographic and Printing Establishment of Wm. Schuchman, I am now prepared to execute all orders for Lithographic work on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable prices.
ja4 OTTO KREBS.

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Yours, &c., E. HEIMBERGER,
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We, the undersigned, take pleasure in recommending to the musical profession, and the public generally, the GRAND SQUARE PIANO FORTE manufactured by Wm. B. Bradbury, New York, now on exhibition at the rooms of the Agents, WAMELINK & BARR, No. **12** St. Clair street, as being fully equal to the ordinary Grand Piano in power and brilliancy of tone, and excels in beauty of workmanship any we have yet seen.
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FOUR STERLING PLAYS—SINGING & DANCING.
To commence with the beautiful three act play of the ORPHAN OF GENEVA.
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The whole to conclude with the comic pantomime,
MAD AS A MARCH HARE.
Tickets, **50** cents; for sale at the book and music stores. jy20-2t

GRAND PICNIC—
WILL BE HELD ON
FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1865,
AT
Glenwood Grove.
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
R. W. RAMSEY.
A WOUNDED SOLDIER OF THE 8TH P. R. V. C.
The public as well as the old members of his company and regiment are respectfully invited to attend. As the arrangements have been placed in the hands of a competent Committee, a pleasant time may be anticipated by those who attend.
Cars will leave the Connellsville Station as follows: Regular train, **7:00** A. M.; Regular train, **7:55** A. M.; Special train, **9:30** A. M.; Regular train, **11:00** A. M.; Special train, **1:00** P. M.; Return from the Grove, **7:00** P. M.
Music by ECKLES' BAND. jy19-6t

CITY BILL POSTER.
JAMES THACKERY,
19 Diamond, over Lippincott's Grocery Store.
Merchants and others wishing large or small show bills posted in conspicuous places in this city, Allegheny and Birmingham, will be promptly attended to by leaving their orders at the "Commercial" office. I rent by the year the principal corners in the city, and have the exclusive use of the same. je28-1y

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THE NEW FAIR GROUNDS.—This Park, the largest, most beautiful and most easily accessible of Pic-Nic Grounds, is offered to Societies, Lodges, Clubs, etc., who wish to hold Pic-Nics, on easy terms. Brass and Cotillion Bands always ready. Information as to terms, etc., can be obtained at Mr. AUGUSTUS HOEVELER'S, Virgin alley, below Wood street, or on the premises.
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WHEREAS, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY to the estate of William Wilkins, late of Homewood, Liberty Township, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to
JAMES A. HUTCHISON, Executor,
Pittsburgh, July 5, 1865. jy6-1m

FOR SALE OR RENT.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—For sale, with immediate possession, a desirable RESIDENCE, in the town of Lewisburg, Pa. The House is well built of brick, two and a half stories high, containing eleven rooms, two furnaces heating the whole house; kitchen range with hot and cold water, bath-room, gas on all the floors, &c. The grounds consist of nearly an acre, laid out in tasteful manner, with Shrubbery, carefully selected Fruit and Shade Trees, and the best varieties of Grapevines, all in full bearing. There is a commodious Carriage House, with Stables for three horses, a Poultry Yard, Summer House, &c.
Lewisburg is beautifully situated on the banks of the Susquehanna. It has seven Churches, is the seat of Union county, and is noted for its healthfulness and educational advantages, containing a thoroughly endowed University, Academy and Female Seminary of high order. This residence is pleasantly situated at the foot of University Hill, on which stands the College, and on University avenue, directly opposite the President's mansion, and will prove a desirable home to any family wishing to combine the pleasures of a country life with good society and the best educational advantages. Address Prof. T. F. CURTIS,
jy7-1taw3w Lewisburg, Union county, Pa.

FOR SALE.
A COUNTRY RESIDENCE,
near East Liberty Station, twenty acres, cheaper and on better terms than can be had elsewhere in that neighborhood.
jy4 C. B. SEELY,
Fifth street.

FOR SALE.
A valuable piece of Property, situate on Virgin alley, between Smithfield and Grant streets, the same being **58** feet front on Virgin alley, running back **115** feet towards Sixth street, on which there are erected fourteen BRICK DWELLINGS, all of which are in a good tenable condition. For further particulars enquire of
A. ROESSLER,
jy3-tf **42** Fifth street.

FARM FOR SALE—
Of about **190** ACRES, fronting on the Ohio river, near Baden Station, P., Ft. W. and C. R. R. Co.; one-half under good fence, with good Orchards, House, Barn and other buildings upon it; the balance well timbered; and will be sold in a body, or in lots to suit purchasers. For further particulars enquire on the premises, of
D. L. EHRMANN,
e14-3taw2w Baden.

A RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT—For sale, that beautiful Homestead, of the late Colonel MORGAN ROBERTSON, of Pittsburgh, a[t]taining **187** acres, a large portion rich river bottom, with about **30** acres containing the best Youghiogheny Coal, and some **50** acres of hill land heavily timbered, and the balance under cultivation. The improvements in part consist of a good DOUBLE BRICK HOUSE, a large Barn and Out-Houses, a never-failing Well, an Orchard of the best varieties of Fruit Trees, now in bearing; also, two Tenant Houses, &c. This Farm lies upon the bank of the Monongahela River, fourteen miles from Pittsburgh, and offers peculiar facilities for the Mining, loading and shipping of Coal, for building all kinds of Water Craft, for the most convenient and profitable disposition of the Timber and other products of the land. The whole is offered for sale on most advantageous terms.
For particulars apply to
JOSEPH DILWORTH, Esq.,
Of Dilworth, Porter & Co., or
THOS. J. KEENAN, Esq.,
my19tf Attorney at Law, Pittsburgh.

BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN LOTS FOR SALE.—A portion of the estates of JOHN HERRON, Esq., deceased, adjoining Fort Herron, has been laid out in lots of various sizes, from one-fourth to one and a half acres each, with wide streets (**40** feet) and is now ready for sale. This property is in one of the most eligible locations around the city. The air being pure, free from the smoke and soot arising from the vast consumption of coal in the city, renders the location naturally healthy, and having extended views of the river and surrounding country, makes the property more desirable. Being but **2** miles from the Court House, (via Wylie street) having a good road, it can be reached in a pleasant walk of twenty-five or thirty minutes, or a drive of fifteen minutes. There is also on the property a Passenger Car Station, making it convenient and pleasant to transact business in the city. Cars passing to and from the city throughout the day. Lots will be sold singly or in numbers. The plan of lots and prices can be seen at the office of
W. C. AUGHINBAUGH,
ju5-tf Attorney, NO. **87** Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

VALUABLE MANUFACTURING PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A manufacturing property situate in Pitt Township, adjoining the city line, opposite the Copper Works, Ninth Ward, having a river front of **240** feet by **240** feet on Taylor street on which there is a substantial three story brick building, **40** by **100** feet, Engine House and Sheds ... in good condition. This is one of the best locations on the river for manufacturing purposes, and will be disposed of upon very liberal terms. Apply at the Real Estate and Insurance office of
my13 G. S. BATES,
Butler st., near Allen, Lawrenceville.

FOR SALE
Two three-story and one two-story Brick Dwellings Nos. **1** and **3** Pennsylvania Avenue, within one square of the Court House; each twenty-four feet front and substantially built in the best style, with all the modern improvements and conveniences, as balconies, gas, hot and cold water, &c., &c. Enquire of
S. B. W. GILL,
No. **89** Fifth street, or
D. C. KING,
ja4-tf No. **70** Second street.

OIL TERRITORY FOR SALE.—**293** ACRES OF LAND, situated on Decker's Creek, at Morgantown, Monongalia county, West Virginia, three miles from the Monongahela river; **200** acres of this bottom land on the creek. Inquire of JAMES J. STRICKLER, corner of Wylie and Fifth streets, or
MELLON BROTHERS,
jy19 Coal Office, foot of Ross street.

ENGINE AND BOILER FOR SALE
Engine **12** inch cylinder and **4** foot stroke; copper steam pipes, Governor. Boiler **22** feet long, **40** inches in diameter, **2** flues **13** inches each; injector, steam guage, **15** foot fly-wheel, with **8** foot drum **24** inch face, with iron arms. Also, attached to the drum a **4** foot cog-wheel, fire grating, heater with worm safety valve, blower, frame bed for engine and wheel, all in excellent condition. Inquire at **113** Third street. je6-tf

500 ACRES OF COAL
FOR SALE,
ON THE
THIRD POOL, MONONGAHELA RIVER,
With about One Hundred Acres of surface.
JAMES O'HARA,
jun6-tf **27** Irwin Street.

FOR SALE
AT REDUCED PRICES.
7 by **20** inches OIL ENGINES, full **12** horse power, with boilers **14** feet long **32** inches diameter by
M. DARRAGH & CO.,
Engine builders and oil tool manufacturers, at Fallston, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. my31

FOR RENT
A FRONT ROOM on Fifth street, between Wood and Market suitable for an office. Apply at
A. M. RAY'S Photograph Gallery,
my27 No. **34** Fifth street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—OIL LAND on Duck Creek, Ohio, enough to form a Company of **$200 000** capital, on time long enough to make the money out of the oil. A sure thing. J. C. TILTON,
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CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.
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106 South Front street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Wool Bought and Sold on Commission.
ADVANCEMENTS MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.
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GEO. S. BRYAN......JNO. A. CAUGHEY.
BRYAN & CAUGHEY,
(Successors to Geo. S. Bryan & Co.)
Commission Merchants,
For the sale of
PIG IRON, BLOOMS, &C.,
No. 74 Water Street,
jy7-1y *PITTSBURGH, PA.*

STEEL & BAILEY,
Stock Brokers,
WILKINS HALL.
The Bankers' and Brokers' Board having adopted the following RATES OF COMMISSION, we will be governed thereby from this date:

Stocks selling at	**$2** and under,	**2** cents per share.
Do do	**$2** and up to **$25**,	**1** per cent.
Do do	**$25** and up to **$100**,	**25** cts. pr. share.
Do do	**$100** and over,	¼ of **1** per cent.

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ROBERT F. WEDDELL,
Commercial Broker,
Corner of Smithfield and Water Streets,
Opposite the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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METAL BROKER,
NO. **124** FIRST STREET.
Agent for the sale of Cornwall Pig Metal.
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FIRE BRICK AND TYLE.
The Pittsburgh and Connelsville Gas, Coal and Coke Company are receiving daily from their Connelsville Works, Coal, Coke and Lime, which they are prepared to sell at lowest rates. Coal and Coke loaded in cars for Western shipment.
S. C. SCOTT, General Agent.
Office and Yard, Marion Avenue, Allegheny City.
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BAILIFF, BROWN & CO.,
PLUMBERS,
GAS AND STEAM PIPE FITTERS,
55 FEDERAL STREET,
ALLEGHENY CITY.
Prompt attention will be given to fitting up Dwellings or other buildings with WATER, GAS and STEAM PIPES. Oil Refineries fitted up in the most approved style. Agitators, Tanks, &c., lined with Sheet Lead by new process, with Hydro Atmospheric Blow Pipe.
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OIL.

DUNKARD CREEK PETROLEUM COMPANY.
Office, corner Penn and Wayne Sts.
This company was organized on the **20**th inst., under the Pennsylvania Mining and Manufacturing Laws. The territory of the company adjoins the lands of the Dunkard Creek Union Oil Company, of this city.

CAPITAL STOCK	$225,000
WORKING FUND	25,000
PAR VALUE OF EACH SHARE	1 00

OFFICERS.
President—S. A. JOHNSTON.
Secretary and Treasurer—SAM'L GRAHAM.
DIRECTORS.

S. A. JOHNSTON,	L. S. RIGDON,
WESLEY COULTER,	JAMES GRAHAM,
F. D. GRIST,	W. C. KING,
H. W. RITCHIE.	je3-ly

MURRAY OIL COMPANY.
W. P. MURRAY, PRESIDENT.
J. H. LYDAY, SECRETARY and TREASURER.
This Company owns in Fee Simple a Farm containing EIGHTY-SEVEN ACRES AND FORTY-FIVE PERCHES, located on Brevort Run, (a tributary to Cherry Run,) and lying between Cherry Run and Oil Creek.
TWENTY-EIGHT LEASES have already been made to responsible parties, among whom will be found the names of some of the oldest and most successful operators on the Creek.
The entire tract will accommodate from **136** to **160** Wells.
The farm is surrounded by four of the most celebrated oil producing farms on Oil Creek and Cherry Run and is in close proximity to the "Reed" and "Mountain" Wells, and about one mile from the "Walnut Bend" Well. The company offer a limited number of shares at the Subscription Price—
SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE.
Maps of the property, together with all information regarding the property, and organization of the Company can be obtained at the office of
STEEL & BAILEY, Agents,
my26-tf Wilkins Hall.

WM. M. MURRAY......L. WILCOX
WM. M. MURRAY & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND DEALERS IN
Crude and Refined Petroleum,
BENZINE, &C.
Extra facilities for
Storing Oil and Empty Oil Barrels.
Warehouse and office: DUQUESNE WAY, near HAND street, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap12-ly

PENNOCK, BALL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Eureka Carbon Oil, Eureka Lubric Oil, and Wholesale Dealers in Crude, Refined and Lubricating Oils,
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BREWER, BURKE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AGENTS FOR THE
Pacific, Globe and Liberty Oil Works.
Ample Storage for crude and Refined Oil.
Liberal cash advance made on consignments of Crude or Refined Petroleum.
Yard for storage and shipment of Crude at Lawrenceville.
Office and Warehouse, Corner Duquesne Way and Hancock street, Pittsburgh. se11

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
and dealers in
Crude and Petroleum Oils and Naval Stores.
Liberal advances made on consignments.
se29 **22** North Front street, Philadelphia.

DRIVING PIPE FOR OIL WELLS.
The undersigned have purchased the exclusive right for Allegheny county to manufacture BOLLE'S PATENT WROUGHT IRON BANDS for CAST IRON DRIVING PIPE for Oil Wells.
Parties can be furnished with any size DRIVING PIPE at short notice, at a fair price, and avoid all litigation with reference to patent, as the patent fee is included in our price per foot.
Founders and others now manufacturing this Pipe will please take notice.
Ordinary Cast Iron Bowl and Flange Pipe, as well as Castings generally, furnished promptly on receipt of order.
PENNOCK & TOTTEN,
Successors to Joseph Pennock,
FULTON FOUNDRY,
mh28-6m Office and Wareroom, No. **141** Wood st.

THE ARDESCO OIL COMPANY
manufacture and have for sale a
Superior Quality of Refined Ardesco Oil (Non-explosive).
Also, PURE BENZOLE.
Warehouse, **27** Irwin street, Pittsburgh, Pa. se7

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For sale in Five Gallon Cans.
ARDESCO OIL CO.,
ja7-tf **27 IRWIN STREET.**

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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Petroleum and its Products,
OILS, CANDLES, &c.
98 Water and **132** Front street Pittsburgh, **51** Broad street New York.
Agents of the Portland Kerosene Oil works, New York Parafine Candle Company, &c. au26-1y

SOMETHING NEW.
METAL HYDROMETERS,
That will not break or get out of order, for
Testing Carbon Oil.
Having succeeded, "by dint of close study and application," in producing a Hydrometer in metal for testing Carbon Oil, I respectfully offer it to the attention of Dealers and those engaged in Refining, as an article that will not break or get out of order; its adjustment being so simple that any one may readily understand it. To those constantly using this instrument it will be found a great boon, as an article that has long been inquired after, and which needs only to be seen to be appreciated.
For sale by the Manufacturer,
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No. 58 Fifth street.
Every kind of HYDROMETER and THERMOMETER known, constantly on hand or made to order.
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No. 239 Liberty street, opposite Wood,
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Dealer in Flour, Grain, Seeds, Cheese, Butter, Fruits, and all Farm Products.
☞ Best brands Family Flour always on hand.
Also, REFINED OILS.
Prompt attention given to Consignments and Correspondence.
WEEKLY PRICE CURRENTS sent to consignors.
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MANUFACTURERS OF
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,
AND
Spring Wagons.
All sizes of Wheelbarrows constantly on hand or made to order.
☞ REPAIRING done at short notice.
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de17-8 No. **7** St. Clair street.

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DUQUESNE BRASS WORKS,
CADMAN & CRAWFORD,
Brass Founders, Gas and Steam Fitters. Particular attention paid to Steamboat work and Oil Refineries. Corner of Duquesne Way and St. Clair streets. au10-ly

FOR SALE.
5,000 pounds S. C. Hams.
3,000 do Sides.
For sale by
jy12-3t STURGEON BROS.

The Daily Commercial

CITY MATTERS.

METEOROLOGICAL DIARY.—Taken daily by Geo. E. Shaw, Practical Optician, 53 Fifth street:

WEDNESDAY, July 19.

	Sun.	Shade.
9 A. M.	Rain	68
12 M.	"	70
3 P. M.	"	74
6 P. M.	"	71
Barometer at 6 P. M.		28 9-10.

PHI KAPPI PSI.—This fraternity will meet at the Board of Trade Rooms, in this city, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, August 3. Representatives from Southern Chapters are expected.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—One hundred and fifty soldiers, belonging to Pennsylvania regiments mustered out of service at Harrisburg, arrived in this city yesterday, and were furnished with meals at the "Soldiers' Home," on Liberty street.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY.—Mrs. Eliza Lothrop, widow of the late Sylvanus Lothrop, of Allegheny, died at Cresson yesterday morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon at four o'clock, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Stockton, South Common, Allegheny.

GRAND PIC-NIC.—On Friday afternoon a grand picnic will be given at Glenwood Grove for the benefit of Mr. R. W. Ramsey, a disabled soldier of the Eighth Pennsylvania Veteran Reserve Corps. Extensive arrangements have been made, and persons attending can rely upon passing a pleasant day, and also assist a good soldier and a worthy young man.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING.—Yesterday a young man named John Coon, formerly a member of the 11th Pennsylvania regiment, but at present a resident of Sewickley, was arrested on a charge of stealing thirty dollars from Thomas Welch, the proprietor of the "Veteran Exchange," on Union street. The money alleged to have been stolen was taken some days ago, and was missed a short time after Coon left the house. The defendant stated that he would be able to prove his innocence, and entered bail in five hundred dollars for a further hearing on Saturday afternoon.

ANOTHER DISTILLERY SEIZED.—In the United States District Court, yesterday, District Attorney Carnahan filled a libel against the distillery of John J. Hughes, of Bedford county. The distillery was seized on account of its proprietor failing to conform to the revenue laws. Ten barrels of whisky, the property of Mr. Hughes, which had been stored in this city, were also seized by the government authorities. A monition was issued in this case by the court, returnable on the first Monday of August next.

MORTUARY.—Dr. George L. McCook, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the number of deaths for the week ending on the 15th inst., at twenty-eight. The following are the diseases: Appoplexy, 1; Consumption, 1; Enterites, 1; Meningitis, 2; Dropsy, 2; Typhoid Fever, 1; Heart Disease, 1; Cholera Infantum 8; Exposure, 1; Scrofula, 1; Whooping Cough, 1; Still Born, 2; Congestion of the Brain, 2; Inflamation of the Boweles, 1; Premature Birth, 1; Diarrhœa, 2; Unknown, 1. Of the above there were seventeen deaths of children under one year, and eight under two years of age.

SENT TO FORT DELAWARE.—Mr. Robert Brown, an old citizen of Wellsburg, West Virginia, passed through this city on Tuesday, on his way to Fort Delaware, where he has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Mr. Brown was charged with having said that he was glad that Lincoln was dead. About two months ago he was given a hearing by a military court martial in Wheeling, when he was found guilty of "giving aid and comfort to the rebellion, in that he had expressed feelings of joy over the death of President Lincoln." Mr Brown is a man of about sixty-five years of age, and was one of the leading citizens of Brooke county.

THE CLEARFIELD CONSPIRATORS.—Yesterday morning, in the United States District Court, Hon. Samuel A. Purviance, counsel for the Clearfield County conspirators, stated that a number of the defendants were unable to defray the expenses of their witnesses to and from this city, and requested the Court to order that they be subpœned by the Government. As evidences of the defendant's poverty was adduced, Judge McCandless granted the request, limiting the number of witnesses for each individual to three. The case will come up during the August term, and will probably occupy the attention of the Court for a week.

Death of Theodore Robbins, Esq.

At a meeting of the Sixth ward School Board, held on Wednesday, July 19th, 1865, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Through the dispensation of an all-wise Providence, one highly esteemed and beloved fellow-member and associate, THEODORE ROBBINS, Esq., has been taken from our midst, and while we feel most poignant regret at the loss of one with whom we have been so long associated, yet when we bear in remembrance the many manly qualities of the deceased, and his high Christian virtues, we cannot but feel that his transition from this imperfect existence to "another and a better world" is but another evidence of the beneficence of that Divine Being to whose infinite wisdom we bow with most humble deference and resignation.

Resolved, That in the death of Theodore Robbins the community has lost one of its most valued ornaments; our School Board has been deprived of one of its most useful and active members, and the cause of popular education a steadfast and earnest friend and supporter.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family, relatives and friends of Theodore Robbins, whose usefulness as a citizen has only been exceeded by his high character as a husband, father and friend, and that we tender to them our heartfelt condolence and regret.

Resolved, That the usual badge of mourning be worn by each member of the Board for the period of thirty days, and that we attend the funeral of the deceased from his late residence in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of the Board, that a copy be furnished to the members of the family of the deceased, and that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the daily newspapers of this city.

JAMES LOWRY, JR., President.
WM. COLLINGWOOD, Secretary of Board.

THE AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hamill Will Row Hutchinson on His Own Terms.

It seems that James Hamill, the champion oarsman, knows Mr. Hutchinson, who recently challenged him, as is manifest by the following card from Hamill, accepting the challenge:

PITTSBURGH, July 12, 1865.

DEAR SIR—I have just received the *Clipper*, of this week, containing Mr. S. Hutchinson's challenge to row him a five or ten mile race on the Schuylkill river, at Philadelphia, for from $1,000 to $5,000 a side. In reply I will say that, having had an introduction to the gentleman on my recent trip to Boston, I was impressed with his size and development, and also his familiar acquaintance with "wherries" and scull boats, that I had nearly made up my mind to resign the championship in his favor; but it appears that he could not wait for my resignation, but had to get into print and challenge me, and from his remarks in his challenge about Mr. Gil. Ward, and myself, he appears to be opposed to newspaper controversy. I have come to the conclusion to start for New York to-morrow, and after taking another look at him, if he don't scare me too much, I will try and accommodate him with a race on the Schuylkill, and go either distance for the amount mentioned in his proposition. Should he go for the larger amount, I have been requested by my friend, Jim Brawley, to say that he will take a thousand dollars of the bet himself. Should Mr. S. Hutchinson refuse to row after seeing him, I will row "any other man" in the United States a five mile race over the Schuylkill course at Philadelphia, for $1,000 or $2,000 a side, in two weeks after signing articles. Hoping that the above offer may prove acceptable to Mr. Hutchinson or others, and that he will not insist on more than a ten mile race, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
JAMES HAMILL, Pittsburgh, Pa.

If, after this, Hutchinson don't show cause, the public will begin to think it's newspaper notoriety he's after instead of rowing.

A New Dodge—Pickpocket Foiled.

Last evening about six o'clock, a young man dressed in soldier's clothing, with a bandage over his eyes, was led to the Soldiers' Home, on Liberty street, where he told the following sad tale: He enlisted at the commencement of the war, and after serving faithfully for nearly four years, was discharged at Harrisburg and paid off. He arrived in this city yesterday morning, and started for his home in Shaler township. While walking through Sharpsburg he met two men, who, after conversing with him a short time, threw something into his eyes which completely destroyed his sight, and then robbed him of his money, amounting to between three and four hundred dollars. A humane citizen of the borough, who happened to pass along shortly afterwards, acted the part of a good Samaritan with him, took him to his house, and after attending to his wants accompanied him across the river, paying his fare to this city in the cars. The story was told in a plain, straightforward manner, and elicited the sympathy of Mr. Shore, the janitor of the "Home," who invited him to enter, and stated that he would summon a physician. The soldier said that it was unnecessary to call medical aid as he did not wish to incur expense; he merely wanted to secure a place to rest for the night, and in the morning would send for his relatives, who would convey him to his home. Mr. Shore, however, insisted, and started for a physician, when the "blind" man tore the bandage from his eyes, jumped the fence, and started down Liberty street, at a lively pace. Mr. Shore was exceedingly astonished at this movement, but a moments reflection convinced him that the fellow was a scoundrel, who only wished to secure admission into the sleeping apartments of the "Home," in order to rob the inmates of their money.

The conclusion arrived at by Mr. Shore is undoubtedly the correct one. The soldiers having discovered all the games heretofore practiced by sharpers to gain possession of their pocketbooks, new plans must be resorted to, and the "blind" dodge would very likely have been successful had not the rascal overreached himself by making his story too sympathetic. There were a number of soldiers in the "Home" last evening who had just been paid off, and were waiting to leave in the morning train, which fact was probably known by the rascal. This is the first pickpocket that has yet had the temerity to present himself at the "Home," and it is fortunate that he was discovered before he had an opportunity of practicing his "profession." Returning soldiers cannot guard their funds too carefully, as our city is infested by an organized gang of thieves, who will resort to any rascally trick to accomplish their ends.

Public Amusements.

DUPREZ & GREEN'S MINSTRELS.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather last evening, the Theatre was again crowded to witness the performances of this unrivalled troupe. Each day appears to add to their popularity, and it is a matter of regret to many that their stay in the city is drawing so near to a close. As the arrangements of the troupe will not admit of their remaining here longer than the present week, those who wish to see them should take advantage of the present opportunity.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THREE BOILERS

AT AUCTION,

ON THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 27,

At 10 o'clock, on MONONGAHELA WHARF, above foot of Liberty street, will be sold three FOUR-FLUED BOILERS, 22 feet long by 38 inches in diameter, with fire-front and grate bars. The Boilers are made of best quality of Pittsburgh Iron, and have been in use about one year.

Terms at sale. T. A. McCLELLAND, Auctioneer.
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REAL ESTATE.

CHRISTY, TYLER & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Would inform the public that they have opened an office in

OIL CITY,

For the purchase and sale of Real Estate and Oil Territory. A thorough knowledge of the business, and of the most desirable territory, gives us superior advantages.

OFFICE—Corner Drug store, East end of Oil Creek Bridge, Oil City. fe22-tf

N. HOLMES & SONS,

BANKERS,

No. 57 Market Street, Pittsburgh,

Buy and sell at market rates—
U. S. 6 per cent. 5-20 Bonds.
U. S. do. 1881 Bonds.
U. S. 5 per cent. 10-40 Bonds.
U. S. 6 per cent. one year certificates.
And all other U. S. Securities, Bank Notes and Coin.

Stocks and Bonds of Every description

BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
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BANKERS' AND BROKERS' BOARD.

A. A. CARRIER, PRES'T. | JNO. D. BAILEY, V. P.
S. S. BRYAN, SECRETARY.

Meets Daily at 10½ O'Clock, A. M.

TRANSACTIONS JULY 19, 1865, AT THE BOARD.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 6's 1881	107 00	......
United States 5-20's, new	104 00	......
United States 5-20's, old	104 75	......
U. S. 7-30's	99 50	99 75
United States 10-40's	97 00	......
United States Certificates	98 00	......
Gold	140 00	......
Allegheny County 5s	79 00	......
Citizens Bank	......	82 00
Iron City Bank	79 00	......
Merchants' and Manufacturers'	50 00	......
Manchester Savings	50 00	......
Bank of Pittsburgh	62 00	......
People's National Bank	103 00	......
Acme Oil	......	9 75
Blood Farm and Ohio	......	1 00
Cherry Run Central	......	60
Cherry Run & Pit Hole	......	65
Cherry Run and Pittsburgh	......	80
Central Basin	95 00	1 70
Eldorado	......	20
Federal	......	90
Merchants'	......	25
McAboy Cherry Run	......	50
Murray	......	75
Oil Basin, of Philadelphia	......	10 00
Oil Creek and Cherry Run	......	2 00
Pittsburgh and New York	......	60
Philadelphia, Lancaster & Cherry Run	......	1 01
Ritchey	......	50
Union Lubric	20	25
Western Pennsylvania	......	1 75
Monongahela Pioneer Oil	......	40
Northwestern Mining Company	......	3 75
Ætna Oil and Mining Co	......	20

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The fifty cent postage currency of the first and second issue has been so extensively counterfeited that our retail houses, butchers, as well as the market people generally, found it necessary to refuse to take it altogether. This subjects a good many persons to a great deal of inconvenience and annoyance. The arrest of the notorious "Jerry Cowsden," who has been the chief fellow in getting up these counterfeits of the national fractional currency, is an important event to every person. He was taken when engaged in his nefarious work, surrounded with the apparatus of his profession. The stock on hand found in his possession, consisted of some three hundred dollars of counterfeit fifty cent notes, and one thousand dollars or more in different stages of preparation. The plates were also shown to the Commissioner, as well as engraver's tools, &c. The counterfeits are the best with which the Treasury Department are acquainted. They may, however, be detected by a slight irregularity in the words 'Engraved and Printed at the Treasury Department,' at the foot of the note. There is also an appreciable difference in one of Washington's eyebrows, when compared with the picture on the genuine. As in the case of all counterfeits, the straight line engraving is inferior. The back of the note seems almost perfect, and it would indeed require an experienced eye to discover any signs of spuriousness in this admirable deception. It is said that some four or five thousand dollars in this money have been printed. When caught, Cowsden acknowledged that his game was up, and said that that was an unlucky day for him.

So far, we believe, there are no imitations issued of the National Bank currency, but owing to the system by which it is manufactured, there is little doubt but what in time the country will be flooded with them. If it was so much of a temptation to counterfeit the issues of the State banks, when each one differed so widely from every other, how much greater will be the inducement to utter false notes when every denomination is almost exactly alike for all the banks in the Union. When the whole $300,000,000 are out, probably $60,000,000 will be fives, while two hundred thousand dollars would be a very large issue of that denomination by any single bank. But on the other hand, it is contended that the adoption of the uniform plate system, so that each denomination has its distinct characteristic in pictorial embellishment, enables the people to become so familiar with the general appearance of the genuine as to be able to detect the bad at a glance. This will be the case so long as the bills are clean and not much worn. Some law that would compel the banks to renew their bills at stated periods, so that nothing but comparatively new and clean notes shall be kept in circulation, would go far towards preventing the circulation of counterfeit money.

—The subscriptions to the Seven-Thirty loan on Monday amounted to $5,963,500. The Exchange National and the People's National, of this city, took $100,000 each. The rapidity with which this loan is being taken will soon absorb the whole amount on hand.

—The following comparative statement shows the average condition of the leading items of the Philadelphia banks for the past and previous week:

	Last week.	This week.		
Capital	$14,442,350	$14,442,350		
Loans	50,188,778	50,221,528	Inc.	$32,750
Specie	1,187,700	1,152,911	Dec.	34,789
Legal Tenders	19,664,917	19,860,500	Inc.	195,587
Deposits	41,344,052	43,796,927	Inc.	2,452,875
Circulation	6,758,585	6,831,938	Inc.	73,353

The only item showing any material change last week was the deposit line, which, as compared with the average of the previous week, shows an increase of $2,452,875. The legal-tender notes increased $195,587, the circulation $73,353, and the loans $32,750. The specie fell off $34,789.

—Business and banking are both reviving at New Orleans. At latest dates the Bank of Louisiana was quoted at 38@40; Louisiana State Bank, 60@65; Bank of New Orleans, 72@75; Crescent City and Union Bank, 88@90; Merchants' Bank 65@68 and 70; Union Bank, Canal Bank, and Mechanics' and Traders' bank redeem in legal-tender notes. Bank of America and Southern Bank redeem in specie. They have only about $30,000 outstanding.

—The Boston imports for the week ending July 14 were $470,050, against $747,110 during the corresponding week in 1864. Total since January 1, $11,967,427. Average amount per week $127,408. The exports for the week ending July 14, including specie, were $212,787, against $245,541 for the corresponding week in 1864.

—The total imports at New York for the week compare as follows:

Week end.	July 14.	July 7.	June 30.	June 23.
Dry Goods	1,240,529	1,298,443	1,396,093	1,840,192
Gen'l mdse	2,446,545	1,466,349	2,422,082	3,278,448
Total	3,687,174	2,764,792	3,818,091	5,118,639

The New York imports of Dry Goods compare as follows:

For the week	1863.	1864.	1865.
Entered at the port	695,348	1,463,390	1,240,529
Thrown on market	565,710	1,117,581	1,144,444
Since Jan 1.			
Entered at the port	32,690,578	49,526,114	31,331,339
Thrown on market	32,718,193	45,688,295	27,166,338

The National Banking system of the United States now embraces:

Number of Banks	1,447
Aggregate capital	$364,020,736
Circulation issued	154,120,015

The increase of circulation last week amounts to $5,031,410.

The annual report of the Cleveland and Toledo Road, just published to 30th April, shows, on a

Capital of	$4,680,600
Funded debt	2,290,810
Together	$6,981,410
A gross traffic of	2,098,695
At an expense of	1,369,318
Net income	$729,377

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
PITTSBURGH, Thursday, July 20, 1865.

Business yesterday presented no new feature worthy of particular notice. The demand being, local sales were of a similar description. The receipts of produce have been limited hence the supplies of certain descriptions have been reduced to a limited amount. Prices are beginning to look up. The weather was changeable. We had a number of heavy showers yesterday. Another swell in our rivers may be looked for before the close of the week. On the landing a moderate amount of activity was perceptible. The arrivals include the Bertha from Cincinnati without freight. She is announced for a return trip, this day, to Cincinnati and Louisville. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind. The departures include the Pilgrim for Cincinnati with a good trip. The packet, Ida Rees, leaves to-day for Cincinnati and Louisville. Persons going that way will be well cared for. The prospect for a rise of water is certainly flattering. A few feet of a rise would benefit the steamboat interest very materially. Among the boats on the way up are the Centralia, Iron City and "Hard Times." Below will be found the sales that came under our notice:

COOPERAGE—The market has been quiet for some time past. We note a sale of 350 new oil bbls, at $2 50 per barrel.

BRICK—The market was steady with a fair demand at the following prices for the run of the kiln: $10@$12 per M; Paving and Front, $14@15 per M.

FIRE BRICK—Bolivar delivered at $40—taken off the cars at $35 per M.

HAY—The high prices that have ruled for the past few days have increased the wagon receipts and reduced the figures at the scales: 18 loads were disposed of at $16@23 per ton for new, and $24@26 for old. Baled was unchanged; sales of 8 tons at $18@20.

CHEESE—We have nothing new to notice as regards this article. The demand was fair and sales liberal, viz: 20 boxes W. R., at 15@16c; 25 boxes Hamburg at 18c; 20 do Goshen at 15@20c.

BUCKWHEAT—Sales of 40 bushels Seed Buckwheat at $1 00 per bushel.

DRIED FRUIT.—The market was inactive for some time past. Dealers were not disposed to take hold to any extent, hence we have but few sales to record. Apples—Sales 50 bushels at 7c; 40 do at 6½c; inferior lots sold at lower prices. Peaches range from 20@23c.

GRAIN.—The demand for certain descriptions is improving, with more liberal transactions; prices, however, were about the same. Oats was most fancied; sales 500 bushels, first hands, at 56c; 400 do, from store, at 59@60c; 150 do do at 60c. Corn was in better demand. The receipts have fallen off, hence the supply in the market is very limited; sales 200 bushels at 75@80c from store. Wheat—The market was bare, the demand has improved; prices were too irregular to quote correctly—we omit them. Barley and Rye were not wanted.

FLOUR.—The market continues firm, with a good demand for the better grades, while inferior parcels were not wanted: sales 50 bbls Extra Family, winter wheat, at $8@8 25; 100 bbls do, in lots from store, at $8 15; 75 bbls from spring wheat at $7 25; sales 90 bbls, a favorite brand, at $7 87½c.

BUTTER—The demand being in advance of the supply, holders were firm in their views. Good roll was scarce, and would command good prices. Sales 14 pkgs roll at 22c. Keg sold at various prices.

GROCERIES—The market was very firm. Prices have an upward tendency. Among the transactions we note the following: Cuba, 6 bbls at 14@15c; 5 do Porto Rico at 15¼@16c; crushed, 10 bbls at 21@22c; sold do at 20@21c; A coffee—14 bbls at 20@21c; Rio coffee, 10 do at 19½@23c. Coffee, market steady at 32@33c. Molasses was firm but unchanged.

BACON—The market was firm, with a good demand for home purposes and for export. We note the following transactions, viz: shoulders, 6,000 lbs at 17½c, an advance; 3,000 lbs ribbed sides at 18@18½c; 2,000 lbs canvassed sugar cured hams at 30c; 2,500 lbs plain hams at 22½@23c; plain canvassed hams, 24c.

DRIED BEEF—was firm; sugar cured canvassed, 23c. Beef tongues, sales 4 doz smoked, $8 00 per doz.

LARD—The demand is improving. Sales 10 bbls leaf, 22@22½.

LARD OIL—Holders firm. Sales 25 bbls No. 1 at $1 75; 15 bbls No. 2, $1 65.

EGGS—Were dull with more sellers than buyers. Prices nominal at 19c.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
PITTSBURGH, Thursday, July 20, 1865.

BUSINESS in the oil way was active, with a good demand, as the supply in the market was light, and receipts of a small description. The principal portion of the operations were for future delivery. The current rates were: crude, fair gravity, 21@21½c, packages returned or exchanged; 26@26½c, packages included. These rates have prevailed for some time, the only variation being for the gravity, as all dealers are aware low gravities of heavy oil would command higher prices. The receipts per the river were light, being less than 800 barrels. A number of heavy lots are known to be on the way. The Eastern markets continue dull, with more sellers than buyers. Our dealers however do not seem to pay much attention to the Eastern movements. The oil dealers appear to be a community by themselves, they buy and sell and do just what they choose. From Oil City we learn that the market was firm, with a good demand. The principal excitement just at present is the oil territory located around Pit Hole. The prices paid for small portions of this modern Eldorado would astonish the oldest inhabitant if made public. We conversed yesterday with a person who had just paid that place a visit. He says it must be seen to be appreciated, and then you have some doubts whether the thing is so or not. Below will be found the transactions that came under our notice.

CRUDE OIL.—Holders were firm in their views, prices however were unchanged. Among the operations were the following: 150 bbls at 26c on the wharf, packages included; 1,000 bbls, delivered at works, 21½c, packages returned; 150 bbls, 21½c, packages returned; 140 bbls, do, 21c, same conditions, and 1,500 bbls, for future delivery, at 21½c without packages. Tank oil remains quiet. We have learned of no transactions for some time.

REFINED OIL.—Buyers seem to be holding off, dealers, however manifest no disposition to force sales; prices remain as last quoted, viz: Free oil for present delivery 65@66c Bonded oil—market steady at 45@45½c.

Oil Receipts per Allegheny River.

Fisher Bro........500 | A. L. Lintur........300

Total........800

New York Finance and Trade.

NEW YORK, July 19.

STOCKS.

The stock market is firm to-day, but there is little activity. There was some decline after the morning board, but sales at the conclusion were very small. The day's business was very light. Governments were active. Agents of foreign houses were buying 5-20's freely, and some purchases have been made by importers for remittances in place of exchange. State stocks are more active and firmer. Bank shares and railroad mortgages dull, and no material change in prices. Coal and miscellaneous shares steady.

GOLD

Quiet and shows signs of a decline. Cash gold plenty. The amount of floating gold on the market has been increased by liberal receipts from Canada. It is also hinted that the Treasury Department is dispensing some of its surplus gold among speculators. The market became quite weak towards the close of the day, owing to some heavy realizations and a report that the Halifax steamer was in with quotation of 80 for 5-20's.

PETROLEUM STOCKS

Generally quiet. The market is without any marked change. Cherry Run, 29; Oceanic, 1 85; Webster, 2 00; Excelsior, 2 15; Knickerbocker, 23; Oil Creek, 7 25; Buchanan Farm, 61; Chenanga, 3 50; Manhattan 33; Tack, 40; Pit Hole Creek, 12 75; Southard, 1 35; Rynd Farm, 1 60; United States, 29 40.

PETROLEUM

Dull at 33c for Crude, 51@52c for Refined in bond, and 70c for free.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON

at this port in the past three days are 17,400 bales.

PORK MARKET.

The *Express* says, a very spirited contest has been going on for some time past in the pork market, and the price has been run up to $31 for mess. The result has been a general failure among the Bears, and all permanent operators for a fall have gone under.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The money market is active and firm at 6 per cent. for call loans. Sterling exchange dull at 108½@109, gold or first class bills. American gold heavy, unsettled and lower, opening at 142⅝, advancing to 143⅜, declining to 142⅛, and closing at 142⅝. Government stocks are without a decided change. Stocks heavy; Gold, 142⅝; Rock Island, 105¼; Fort Wayne, 96¼; Milwaukie and Prarie Du Chien, 35½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 65½; Northwestern, 26; do preferred, 58; Erie, 81¼; Reading, 99½; Michigan Southern, 62½; Illinois Central, 126½; Mariposa, 12; Quicksilver, 55; Cumberland, 41; Canton, 38½. Market dull and steady. Gold closed at 142⅝.

EVENING BOARD.

NEW YORK, July 19.—At Gallagher's Exchange gold was quoted at 143; Erie, 81¼; New York Central, 93; Michigan Southern, 62⅝; Illinois Central, 127¼; Rock Island, 105⅛; Northwestern, 26½; do preferred, 59; Cumberland, 40; Reading, 99¾; Mariposa, 12½.

New York Gold Market.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Bulls are in a close quarter, and are glad to sell out at what they paid. The demand for customs is very active, and speculative transactions merely nominal. The quotations opened at 143¾, and closed at 143¼.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—Petroleum steady and unchanged; flour firm, and the higher grades advanced 25 cents; superfine, $6 50, and extra $6 25@6 75. Wheat firm; red, $1 75@1 80, and white, $1 90@2 10. Corn quiet; western, 90c. Oats firm. Whisky dull at $2 15@2 16. Provisions firm.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, July 19, 6 P. M.—Flour quiet. Wheat inactive, and good at $1 27 for No. 1 Chicago and Milwaukie Spring. Corn, 69@70c. Oats 55. Barley and Rye nominal. Whisky firm. Canal freights to New York —Wheat 15; Corn 13; Oats 8½. Imports—Flour 4,965; Wheat 26,410; Corn 68,830; Oats 28,200. Canal Exports —Flour 144 bbls; Wheat 7,600 bushels; Corn 61,819 bushels; Oats 26,790.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, July 19.—Wheat 2@3c better, and sales of amber Michigan at $1 59; red $1 42@1 45. Corn 8c better, and sales at 69c. Oats nominal, at 50c. Lake freights dull and nominal, at 3c for wheat to Buffalo, and 8½c to Oswego.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, July 19.—Flour firm; sales western extra at $9 50. Wheat dull and declined 5c. Corn steady; supply light. Provisions buoyant. Mess pork at $33. Lard, 23c. Whisky firm at $2 15. Sugar buoyant.

Petroleum Markets.

TITUSVILLE, July 15, 1865.

Crude at well, on creek	$5 00@5 25
Crude at Pit Hole	3 50
Crude at Titusville	6 00@6 40
Crude at Titusville, (bbls. included)	
Refined Free	62@65
Refined in Bond	45@47½
Naptha	None offered
Refined Oil barrels	3 00@3 25
Crude Oil barrels	2 50@2 75
Hauling to this point from creek	1 00
" " " Pit Hole	3 00

Coal.

Anthracite	15 00
Bituminous	13 00@14 00
Blacksmiths	14 00@15 00
Lime	2 50
Water	2 25
Calcine Plaster	8 00
Brick	12 00

Cincinnati Provision Market.

July 18.—A much stronger feeling controls the provision market and nearly all articles are higher. Sales of about 1,000 barrels of mess pork mostly of outside packing, were made at $27 50. Offers of $28 have since been made for city, but 50c higher is asked by those who are offering it, and these are but few in number, since a very decided conviction seems to be entertained that it is safe to hold for materially higher figures.

Offers of 15@15½@15⅝c have successively been made for shoulders, loose, but they are not accepted—the fact being, that holders have withdrawn their stocks and decline to fix prices. Sides are rated nominally, at 16½c. Bacon shoulders are quoted at 16½c, and sides at 17c.

Sales of lard were made at 21c, but it is not offered at less than 21½c and in most cases held still higher.

Plain hams bring 23c and sugar-cured 29c in lots, 30c in small quantities, but these figures make them so much of a luxury as to greatly reduce the consumption. The market is exceedingly sensitive and quotations much more difficult to give than usual.

Iron and Nails at Cincinnati.

IRON.—A dull market for Pig and prices are lower, closing with but a moderate demand at $48 per ton for No. 1 Hot-blast, and $42@45 for No. 2. Cold blast is quoted nominally $85@87, though there is hardly enough doing to establish quotations. Bar iron is selling at 4½c for common, and 5⅞@6c for charcoal. Horseshoes have declined to 6½@7c for Shoenberger's Extra.

NAILS.—There is an improved demand, and stocks being light the market is firmer, though no advance has been established; holders, however, are indifferent about selling, and generally decline to accept our quotations, for round lots. Stocks are light. We quote:

40 to 60d	5 00	@5 25
8 to 9d	5 25	@5 50
6 to 7d	5 50	@5 75
4 to 5d	5 75	@6 00
3d	6 25	@6 50
2d	7 25	@7 50
3d, fine blued	7 25	@7 50
2d	8 37½	@8 50
Cut Spikes	5 25	@5 50

Louisville Tobacco Market.

The market during the week has fluctuated somewhat on the lower grades, with a temporary depression Wednesday and Thursday on the previous advance noted at the close of the week. Prices, however, are pretty steady, for all grades, and we notice to-day a heavy shipment direct from warehouses to London of a large lot of strips. The sales of the week sum up 1,380 hhds, of all grades, including a lot of Owen county cutting leaf at $40, $50, and $51. The sales to-day were 198 hhds, including 18 hhds rejected, with 220 rejections during the week. Among the sales to-day 29 hhds sold under $5 00, and 62 hhds for $5 00 to $9 90, and the residue at prices ranging from $10 to $25 25, and only two hhds in the break sold under $1. The following is our classification of prices during the week:

Common lugs, light	$ 4 25@ 5 75
Common, heavy	6 00@ 8 50
Common leaf	9 00@ 9 75
Medium leaf	10 50@12 00
Heavy good leaf	14 50@16 00
Heavy good fine	18 00@20 00
Heavy good, extra	22 50@33 50
Bright leaf suitable for wrappers	35 00@60 00
Bright leaf suitable for cutting	25 00@51 00
Bright leaf, manufacturing	45 00@85 00

Leaf Tobacco at Cincinnati.

July 18.—Sales 14 hhds Mason county leaf and lugs (old)—1 at $6 50, 1 at 11 50, 2 at 12 50, 1 at 13 50, 1 at 17 50, 1 at 18, 1 at 19, 1 at 21 75, 1 at 25 25, 1 at 26, 1 at 30, 1 at 32 25, 1 at $33. Receipts moderate.

Cincinnati Cotton Market.

JULY 18.—The cotton market is firmer, and a trifle more active, at 48c for strictly middling, 46@47c for middling, 44@45c for low middling, and 41@42c for ordinary.

The following sales of Cotton were made, for account of the Government:

W. S. Kennedy	56 bales at	43½c
"	50 "	44c
Barton & Blackman	55 "	41½c
Gould, Pearce & Co	14 "	47c
"	50 "	42½c
Addy, Hull & Ray	50 "	40c
"	3 "	41c
"	10 "	41c
"	7 "	41c
W. H. Gilpin	50 "	37½c
Robert Moore & Co	14 "	47½c
"	10 "	46c
— Gotlieb	5 "	46c
"	2 "	40c
W. S. Kennedy	3 "	46c
Nye, Howlette & Co	16 "	48c

Cotton and Cotton Yarns at Louisville.

July 18.—There has been some stir in the market, with an advance in New York for middling to 51@54c, and then down again to 52c. Sales here this week of ordinary to low middling Tennessee at 32@37c, and 26 bales Georgia cotton at 40@42c. For cotton yarns prices have been fluctuating, with heavy supplies, and sales to-day of 125 bags yarn at 36@39c for No. 300 Tennessee, and a sale at 36½c for No. 500; 33c for No. 600, and 30c for No. 700. Some holders of Kentucky yarns this evening were asking 37@38c for No. 500. A sale of 50 bales No. batting at 40.

Sandusky Wool Trade.

C. C. Keech has just closed, says the Sandusky Register of the 17th, a wool trade and commission of 60,163 lbs of wool to Hon. A. W. Hunter, agent of James Roy & Co., shawl manufacturers, of West Troy and Schenectady, N. Y. The cost of the wool was 57c and 8 mills ⅌ lb.

Providence Market.

Printing Cloths, the Providence *Journal* says, are active, with an upward tendency. Sales large. Most of the mills are sold up to January 1, and some up to February. The following are the sales: 15,000 pieces 56x60, 17½c, on hand; 6,000 do 60x64 17½c, to be made; 4,000 do 60x64, 18c, to be made; 4,000 do 60x64, 18½c, to be made; 40,000 do 60x64, 19c, to be made during the next three months; 60,000 do 64x64, 18c, to be made; 59,000 do 64x64, 18½c, to be made; 98,000 do 64x64, 19c, to be made; 9,000 do 64x64 20c, on hand early in the week; 11,000 64x64, 23c, on hand; 4,000 do 64x64, 24c on hand; 6,000 do 64x64 23c, on hand. Total, 311,000 pieces.

Coal at Cincinnati.

July 18.—The retail rates remain at 21@22c ⅌ bush for Ohio River, and 24c for Youghiogheny. There is very little at the river in barges unsold. The rise at Pittsburgh has been sufficient to enable some boats to leave and they will arrive about the middle of the week, but we have not been able to learn the amount which has been started.

Iron and Nails at Louisville.

July 18.—We quote sales of stone coal bar at 4½ to 5c, in lots; charcoal bar 5 to 5½c, as to quality, and the other sizes at corresponding rates. S. C. sheet iron 8½c; charcoal sheet iron 11c; Juniata 14c; A. B. steel 11c; steel slabs 14c; steel wings 15c; casting 7@7½c for grate bars; 8½@9c for ordinary, and 10c for pulleys. Nails—The market is firm with sales at $5 50 for 10'd from first hands. Small sales at $5 75, and the smaller sizes at the usual advance.

Lumber at Louisville.

July 18.—Lumber—Moderate supplies and prices sustained with a sale of green pine in raft at $28@30; poplar, $20; pine boards, common, $35; other qualities $70, for seasoned, from yards. Pine shingles $7@8 50 per thousand, and poplar $4@5.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Movement of European Steamers.

TO DEPART.

Names.	*Leaves.*	*Date.*	*For*
City of Boston	New York	July 8	Liverpool.
Bavaria	New York	July 8	Hamburg.
Virginia	New York	July 8	Liverpool.
Damascus	Quebec	July 8	Liverpool.
Cuba	New York	July 12	Liverpool.
Hansa	New York	July 15	Bremen.
Moravian	Quebec	July 15	Liverpool.
Edinburg	New York	July 15	Liverpool.

TO ARRIVE.

Saxonia	Southampton	June 28	New York.
Europe	Havre	June 28	New York.
Belgian	Liverpool	June 29	Quebec.
Persia	Liverpool	July 1	New York.
Hansa	Southampton	July 5	New York.
Africa	Liverpool	July 8	Boston.
Virginia	Liverpool	July 13	New York.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Gallatin	A. S. Carlisle	Brownsville.
Franklin	Z. W. Carmack	Brownsville.
Fayette	S. C. Speers	Brownsville.
James Rees	Irwin	Elizabeth.

Departed.

Gallatin	A. S. Carlisle	Brownsville.
Fayette	S. C. Speers	Brownsville.
Franklin	Z. W. Carmack	Brownsville.
James Rees	Irwin	Elizabeth.
Pilgrim	McCarty	Cincinnati.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there were five feet six inches water in the channel and about at a stand. The rains that have fallen since our last issue ought to give us a rise of twelve inches. On the landing, business was improving.

THE steamer Pilgrim left yesterday for Cincinnati with a good trip.

THE light draught packet Ida Rees, Capt. Rees, is announced for Cincinnati this day. This boat has good accomodations, and is in charge of experienced and attentive officers. Mr. Dravo who has charge of the office will see that passengers have the best of attention. Call early and secure a room.

THE hull of Captain Joseph H. Porter's boat has arrived and was visited by a number of experienced river men. There seems to be but one opinion in regard to build, material, and general adaptation, and that is altogether in favor of the Porter brothers, who built her. What the Porters don't know about boat building is not worth finding out.

THE splendid passenger steamer "Bertha," Capt. J. Mechan, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville this day. We are pleased to see our friend Mechan in charge of so fine a packet, and we are confident that he will do the office credit. We take pleasure in saying a good word for the worthy Captain. The first clerk is our attentive friend Vanhook. Passengers who have traveled on the "Bertha" speak in flattering terms of her appointments.

OUR RIVER CORRESPONDENCE.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

CAIRO, July 15, 1865.

Editor Pittsburgh Commercial:

Dear Sir—The steamer Armadillo arrived here this afternoon, bound for St. Louis. We have been up Red River for some time in the service of Uncle Sam. We left Shreveport, La., June 29, and met the following Pittsburgh boats going up: June 30, met New York, also Grand Encore; July 5, America and Columbia at Alexandria. Crews all well. Yours, F. S. C.

Cincinnati.

Wednesday's *Commercial* says the river has receded five inches during the past 24 hours, with seven feet on Rising Sun bar, and six feet in the canal. The Tennessee is still falling, by last accounts. Latest advices report 24 inches on Harpeth Shoals, in the Cumberland, and falling. There is 15 feet in the Mississippi from St. Louis to Cairo.

The Minerva, from Pittsburgh, and Sherman, from Marietta came in with fine trips. The Hard Times arrived from St. Louis, and will leave for Pittsburgh this morning.

BOATS IN PORT.—Arizona, Prima Donna, Alex. Speer, Argyle, St. Albans, Kate Putnam, Magnolia, H. M. Rice, Wananita, T. L. Blackford, Camelia, Miami, Caroline, Phantom, Nightingale, Lorena, Navigator, Pocahontas, Centralia, Potomac, Iron City, Melnotte, Citizen, Hard Times.

The Ontario left Cairo yesterday morning for St. Louis, with troops from Johnsonville.

The pilots who engaged a chambermaid for a rival boat as a joke, and who were sued for fifty dollars before Squire Tate, compromised yesterday with the woman for five dollars and costs.

New Orleans.

The *Picayune* of the 9th says: As the season advances, business seems to be getting more and more active. Yesterday we noticed the biggest day's work of the season, the number of departures being double that of any other day, while the passenger and freight trade of every steamer fully demonstrated the fact that business was looking upward. The departures were as follows: Wenona, for the Lower Coast; Monsoon, for Baton Rouge; Millie Stephens, for Bayou Sara; Texas, for Red River; Doubloon and J. M. Sharp for Ouachita River; Silver Spray for Cincinnati; Fashion and Joseph Pierce for Vicksburg, Henry Ames, Ida Handy and Magenta for St. Louis. Among the above packets that appeared to have the advantage over others in both passengers and freight were the Henry Ames, Ida Handy, Texas, Magenta and Joseph Pierce. There were a couple of arrivals. The Niagara came in from St. Louis and the Any One from Ouachita. The General Quitman departs for St. Louis on Tuesday. Captain John W. Cannon has command. The Cincinnati packet Glendale steamed down to the city yesterday, perfectly surrounded by heavily-laden barges, and all her available space from main to hurricane deck so piled with freight that scarcely anything but the wheel house and smoke stacks of the boat were visible. May such visitors soon cease to be a novelty at our levee. General M. Jeff. Thompson is desirous of forming a business association with an experienced or established cotton or other commission house in the city of New Orleans. He will receive communications through the Postoffice.

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For freight or passage apply on board, or at the company's office on wharf boat.

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ap13-6m B. J. CAFFREY, Agent, Louisville.

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PITTSBURGH ADVERTISEMENTS.

1865. SPRING ARRANGEMENT. 1865.

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Will run three daily side-wheel steamers between Pittsburgh, Monongahela City, Brownsville, Rice's Landing, Greensboro, Geneva, and the Dunkard Oil Regions. This line is composed of the following steamers:

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Owing to necessary repairs, the Noon Packet will be suspended until further notice. The Greensboro and Oil Region Packet will leave Pittsburgh daily at 8 A. M.

These packets will leave Pittsburgh daily at 8 a. m., 12 m., and 6 p. m., except Sunday, when the departure will be at 8 o'clock, a. m.

The through packet for the Oil Regions will leave Pittsburgh daily at 12 m.; Brownsville daily at 9 p. m.

Returning—Leaves Brownsville for Pittsburgh daily at 7 a. m., 2 p. m., and 5 p. m.

Leaves Greensboro and Geneva at 8 o'clock; Rice's Landing at 11 o'clock.

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BOOTH, BATTELLE & CO.,
je28 Steamboat Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.

ON THIS DAY, July 20, at 4 P. M., the light draught passenger steamer IDA REES, R. REES, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
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For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis.

THIS DAY, July 20, at 4 P. M. The fine passenger steamer BERTHA, JOSEPH MECHAN, Commander, will leave as announced above.

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For Wheeling and Zanesville.

ON TUESDAY, July 25th, at 4 P. M. The regular passenger steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. J. R. STULL, will leave as announced above.

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ON FRIDAY, July 21st, at 12 M. The light draught passenger steamer JOHN S. HALL, JOHN WOODBURN, Commander, will leave as announced above.

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fe24 J. N. SHALLENBERGER.

SEVENTH LIST OF APPLICATIONS for selling liquor, filed in the Clerk's Office, up to July 11th, 1865:

Name.	*Kind.*	*Place.*
F. W. George,	tavern,	First Ward, Pittsburgh.
James M'Coll,	"	"
John Keller,	"	"
Samuel O. Stewart,	"	"
Rinehart Frederick	"	"
Patrick M'Cormick,	eating-house,	"
Joseph Ross,	other goods,	"
George Free,	"	"
George Werney,	tavern,	Second Ward, Pittsburgh.
Alexander Kerns,	"	"
Mary Vogt	eating-house,	"
John Meyer,	"	"
Henry M'Swiggen,	other goods,	"
John Ward,	"	"
Patrick Kerr,	tavern,	Third Ward, Pittsburgh.
Darbey M'Donough,	"	"
Ann Young,	"	"
Francis Gazzolo,	"	"
Eliza Mullen,	eating-house,	Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh.
S. H. Watson & Co,	other goods,	"
Maurice Wallace,	tavern,	Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh.
John O'Donnell,	"	"
Chas. Bilharz,	"	"
Fred'k Heinz,	eating-house,	"
Frank Glatz,	"	"
T. B. Rogers,	tavern,	Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh.
Joseph Deppe,	eating-house,	"
Mina Flacker,	"	"
Francis Goodwin,	other goods,	"
B. H. Sabbers,	tavern,	Eighth Ward, Pittsburgh.
Peter Kaltenborn,	eating-house,	"
Caroline Herbster,	"	Ninth Ward, Pittsburgh.
Charles Friel,	tavern,	Tenth Ward, Pittsburgh.
John Kerr,	"	"
Chas. Quinn,	eating-house,	"
Felix Grant,	tavern,	First Ward, Allegheny.
E. C. Collins,	"	Second Ward, "
Thos. Tschudy,	eating-house,	Third Ward, "
Henry Hertt,	"	"
Jacob Minehart,	other goods,	"
Herman Handal,	tavern,	Fourth Ward, "
John H. Stinkel,	"	"
P. Fetherston,	eating-house,	"
H. Redenbach & Son,	other goods,	"
Frank Krome,	eating-house,	Borough of Birmingham.
Catherine Gschwind,	"	"
J. Fraunnholz,	tavern,	Borough of Lawrenceville.
John G. Sturm,	eating-house,	"
Margaret Fox,	"	"
George Frolich,	tavern,	Borough of Manchester.
Erinburgh & Hartman,	other goods,	Boro. of McKeesport.
Rachel Kappler,	other goods,	Boro. of Monongahela.
Chas. Millfug,	"	Boro. of S. Pittsburgh.
Benj. Bretch,	eating-house,	Boro. of W. Pittsburgh.
S. D. Hulings,	tavern,	Indiana township.
Jeremiah O'Brien,	eating-house,	McClure township.
John Hamerstein,	"	Mifflin township.
James Dignam,	tavern,	Peebles township.
Patrick Duffy,	"	Robinson township.
F. Koltenhauser,	"	Pitt township.
Christ Schaubach,	eating-house,	"
John Hanna,	"	Reserve township.
Charles Miller,	tavern,	Shaler township.
John C. Hughes,	"	Lower St. Clair township.
Francis S. Hogie,	"	"
Isabella Bell,	"	Union township.
George Weir,	"	Versailles township.
Ann McCormick,	eating-house,	"

The Court will sit on Weenesday, the second day of August, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., for hearing the above applications.

Applicants will file their bonds in my office before the day of hearing.

Remonstrances must be filed on or before the day of hearing.

Certificates of licenses must be taken out after five and within fifteen days after having been granted, or they will be revoked according to law.

jy18-3t W. A. HERRON, Clerk.

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RAILROADS.

1865 SUMMER ARRANGEMENT 1865

Pennsylvania Central R. R.

ELEVEN TRAINS DAILY.

On and after Monday, May 29th, 1865, trains will leave the depot, corner of Liberty and Grant streets as follows:

DAY EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, at 2:50 a. m. stopping only at principal stations, and making direct connections at Harrisburg for New York, Baltimore and Washington, and at Philadelphia, for New York, Boston, and intermediate points.

MAIL ACCOMMODATION, daily, except Sunday, at 5:50 a. m., stopping at all regular stations between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, and making close connection with trains on Indiana Branch, West Pennsylvania R. R., Ebensburg and Cresson R. R. and Hollidaysburg Branch.

PITTSBURGH AND ERIE MAIL, daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m., stopping at nearly all the stations between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and making connections with trains on the Ebensburg and Cresson R. R., Hollidaysburg Branch R. R., Tyrone and Clearfield and Bald Eagle Valley Branches.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION, daily, except Sunday, at 3:00 p. m., stopping at regular stations between Pittsburgh and Johnstown, and connecting at Blairsville Intersection with trains on the Indiana Branch and West Pennsylvania R. R.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, Daily at 4:25 p. m., stopping only at Latrobe, Conemaugh, Gallitzin, Altoona, Huntingdon, Lewistown, Mifflin, Newport, Marysville, Harrisburg, Middletown, Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy, Landisville, Lancaster and Downingtown. At Harrisburg connections are made for New York Baltimore and Washington. At Philadelphia for New York, Boston and intermediate points. Sleeping cars run through on this train from Pittsburgh to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York by the Allentown route.

FAST LINE, daily, except Sunday, at 9:39 p. m., stopping only at Conemaugh, Gallitzin, Altoona, Huntingdon, Lewistown, Mifflin, Newport, Marysville, Harrisburg, Middletown, Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy, Landisville, Lancaster and Downingtown. At Harrisburg connections are made for New York, Baltimore, and Washington. At Philadelphia for New York, Boston and intermediate points.

FIRST ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for Wall' Station, daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 a. m.

SECOND ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for Wall's Station, daily, except Sunday, at 11:40 a. m.

THIRD ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for Wall's Station, daily, except Sunday, at 4:35 p. m.

FOURTH ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for Wall's Station, daily, except Sunday, at 6:05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION for Penn Station, leaves a 10:30 p. m.

The CHURCH TRAIN leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:00 p. m.

Returning Trains Arrive in Pittsburgh as Follows:

Mail	1:20 a. m.
Fast Line	2:00 a. m.
First Wall Station Accommodation	6:25 a. m.
Penn Accommodation	7:50 a. m.
Second Wall's Station Accommodation	8:50 a. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:05 a. m.
Pittsburgh and Erie Mail	12:50 p. m.
Baltimore Express	1:30 p. m.
Third Wall's Station Accommodation	2:05 p. m.
Philadelphia Express	2:30 p. m.
Fourth Wall's Station Accommodation	6:50 p. m.
Emigrant's Train	10:50 p. m.

An agent of the Excelsior Omnibus Company will pass through each train before reaching the Depot take up checks and deliver baggage to any part of the city. Office: No. 410 Penn street. Open day and night, where all orders for the movement of passengers and baggage will receive prompt attention.

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NOTICE—In case of loss the Company will hold themselves responsible for personal baggage only, and for an amount not exceeding 100 dollars.

W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

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1865. THE PITTSBURGH, 1865

FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY

AND

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R.R.

SUMMER ARRAGEMENT.

On and after May 18th, 1865, trains run as follows, viz:

Leave Pitts.	For Chicago.	For Clev'd.	For Wheel'g.
Express	2:10 a. m.	2:10 a. m.	2:10 a. m.
Express	2:00 p. m.	2:15 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Express	3:00 p. m.		
Mail	7:00 a. m.		6:10 a. m.
For New Castle and Erie			6:10 a. m.

Returning, Arrive in Pittsburgh:

P., F. W. & C. R. W., 2:20 a. m. 3:30 p. m. 6:00 p. m. 7:50 p. m. 8:30 p. m. C. & P. R. R. 2:10 a. m. 3:45 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Accommodation Trains Leave Allegheny

N. B. Roch'r. N. C. Economy. Steubenville
9:00 a. m. 2:15 p. m. 3:50 p. m. 10:30 p. m. 3:50 p. m.
11:50 a. m.
4:45 p. m.
6:00 p. m.

Returning, Arrive in Allegheny.

P. F. W. & C. R. W. 7:15 a. m. 8:15 a. m. 10:25 a. m. 2:25 p. m. 4:50 p. m. 12:20 a. m.
C. & P. R. R. 9:10 a. m.

GEORGE PARKIN, Ticket Agent,
Union Passenger Depot, Pittsburgh.
A. Q. CASSELBERRY,
Allegheny City.
my15 F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 14, 1864, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives at Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:25 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Express	3:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
First McKeesport Accommo'n	11:00 a. m.	6:50 a. m.
Second "	6:15 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
First Braddock's "	7:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
Second "	4:15 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Sunday Church Train to and from McKeesport	1:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.

For tickets, apply to
A. J. SHANK, Agent.
ap30 W. B. STOUT, Superintendent.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA

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Freight and small packages received for California and the Pacific Coast.

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Letters of Credit on the Union Bank of London issued to travelers, exchangable for Circular Letters payable in all parts of Europe.

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California and Nevada Mining and other Stocks bought and sold on Commission by telegraph.

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VALUABLE IRON PROPERTY FOR SALE.

TENNESSEE

ROLLING WORKS.

We will offer for sale on the 2d DAY OF OCTOBER, 1865, on the premises, the valuable Iron Property known as the

Tennessee Rolling Works,

with 6440 acres of Land, about 600 acres good Farming Land cleared and under fence, situated on the Cumberland River, fifty miles above the mouth, in Lyon county, Kentucky, embracing a large and complete Rolling Mill, a Forge with twenty Nobbling Fires, a Machine Shop containing Lathes, Boring and Planing Machines, with a Boiler and Engine to run separate from Mill, with a Grist Mill attached, a large Warehouse, Dry Goods Store, Brick Office, and a large number of Dwellings for workmen. Also about Forty Thousand Bushels of Stone Coal, and Sixty Thousand Bushels of Charcoal.

The above Iron Works have been in successful operation for a number of years, and the reputation of the Iron fully established, with a capacity for making Five or Six Thousand Tons of superior Charcoal Iron yearly —unsurpassed by any manufactory in the United States. The facilities for obtaining Pig Iron are superior to any establishment in the West, there being three Charcoal Furnaces within one to three miles of the Mill, capable of producing Seven or Eight Thousand Tons of Pig Iron yearly.

The facilities for obtaining cheap supplies of Corn, Pork and other articles, are unsurpassed.

Shipments of Iron can be made to the mouth of Cumberland River all seasons of the year.

TERMS OF SALE.

The Rolling Mill, Forge and Lands thereto attached, Tools, embracing Mill, Forge and Blacksmith Tools, and Weighing Scales, are to be sold on a credit of one, two and three and four years from date, with approved security, and lien retained until the purchase money is paid.

It is understood that the purchaser of the mill, lands and fixtures is to take the wrought iron and cast iron scraps, stone coal, charcoal, farming tools, carpenter tools, corn, hay, mules, cattle, hogs, iron safe and fixtures in office, wagons, carts, medicines, etc., and pay cash at a fair valuation, two disinterested men to fix said valuation; in case they do not agree, to call in a third man.

The object of the sale is to close up said business agreeably to the articles of co-partnership.

Capitalists wishing to invest in a profitable iron property will do well to examine the same, when competent men will be ready at all times to show the property, and give particulars until day of sale.

HILLMAN BROTHERS.

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STRENGTH TO THE WEAK!

YOUTH TO THE AGED!!

BIOKRENE

OR

LIFE REJUVENATOR.

This preparation is unequaled as a Rejuvenator and Restorer of wasted or inert functions.

The aged should be certain to make the Biokrene a household god, inasmuch as it will render them youthful in feeling and in strength, and enable them to live over again the days of their pristine joy. It not only exhilarates but strengthens, and is really an invaluable blessing, especially to those who have been reduced to a condition of servility, self abuse, misfortune, or ordinary sickness. No matter what the cause of the impotency of any human organ, this superb preparation will remove the effect at once and forever.

BIOKRENE

Cures Impotency, General Debility, Nervous Incapacity, Dyspepsia, Depression, Loss of Appetite, Low Spirits, Weakness of the Organs of Generation, Imbecility, Mental Indolence, Emaci Ennui. It has a most delightful, desirable and novel effect upon the nervous system; and all who are in any way prostrated by nervous disabilities are earnestly advised to seek a cure in this most excellent an I un qualled preparation.

Persons who, by imprudence, have lost their NATURAL VIGOR, will find a speedy and permanent cure in the

BIOKRENE.

The feeble, the languid, the dispairing, the old should give this valuable discovery a trial. It will be found totally different from all other articles for the same purpose.

TO FEMALES.—This preparation is invaluable in nervous weakness of all kinds, as it will restore the wasted strength with wonderful permanence.

It is also a grand tonic, and will give relief in Dyspepsia with the first dose. A brief persistence in its use will renovate the stomach to a degree of perfect health and banish Dyspepsia forever.

One Dollar per Bottle, or six Bottles for $5. Sold by Druggists generally.

Sent by express anywhere, by addressing,

HUTCHINGS & HILLYER, Proprietors,
28 Dey street, New York

Sold in Pittsburgh by JOS. FLEMING,
no15 corner Market street and the Diamond.

GOV'T SALES & PROPOSALS

GREAT SALE!

BY ORDER OF THE

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

Under direction of the Commandant, on

THURSDAY, THE 17th DAY OF AUGUST, 1865,

Commencing at twelve o'clock, noon, at the

U. S. NAVAL STATION,

MOUND CITY ILLINOIS,

The following

GUNBOATS AND OTHER VESSELS

Lately composing a portion of the

MISSISSIPPI SQUADRON.

Names.	Length.		Breadth.		Depth.		Diameter of Cylinder.	Length of Stroke.
Argosy	156 ft	4 in	33 ft	9 in	4 ft	8 in	15 in	5 ft
Alexandria	89	9	15		5		10 in	3½ ft
Brilliant	154	8	33	6	4	11	15¾	4½ ft
Collossus	155	2	31	8	4	2	14	4 ft
Curlew	159		32	1	4	6	15¾	4½ ft
Cricket	154	3	28	3	4	6	13	4½ ft
Champion	145	8	26	6	3	8 5-10	13	4 ft
Exchange	155	3	33	5	3	12 6-10	13	4 ft
Fawn	158	8	30	5	4	6	12	4 ft
Forest Rose	155		32	3	4	6	12	4 ft
Fair Play							13	5 ft
Fairy	157		31	6	4	4	14	5 ft
Gen'l Pillow	81	5	17	1	3	6	10	3½ ft
Gazelle							16	5 ft
Huntress	131	8	31	3	4	2	12½	4 ft
Juliet	155	6	30	2	3	8	13	4½ ft
St. Clair							15¼	5 ft
Kenwood							16	5 ft
Little Rebel							18	24 in
Mist	157	3	30	4	4	4	12	5 ft
Marmora	155		33	5	4	8	15½	5¾ ft
Moose	154	3	32	2	4	6	14	4¾ ft
New Era	137	1	29	6	4	6	13	4 ft
Nymph	161	2	30	4	4	2	14	4 ft
Naiad	156	10	30	4	4	5	14½	3¾ ft
Naumkeag	154	4	30	5	4	6	13	5 ft
Paw Paw							20	6 ft
Peosta	151	2	34	3	5	2	16	5¾ ft
Prairie Bird	159	10	29	3	4	2	14	4 ft
Peri	147	6	28	2	4	6 5-10	12¾	4 ft
Romeo	154	2	31	2	4		12	4 ft
Robb	114	9	20		4		16	6 ft
Reindeer	154		32	3	5		16	5 ft
Springfield	134	9	26	11	4	4	16	2⅔ ft
Siren	154	7	32	3	5	1 5-10	13½	4 ft
Silver Lake	155	1	32	2	4	6	15	5 ft
Silver Cloud	155		33	6	5		16	5 ft
Tensas	91	8	22	5	3	7 5-10	13	4 ft
Victory	157		30	3	4	6	13	4½ ft
JdgeTorrence	179	1	45	6	7	6 5-10	20	6 ft
Ouachita	227	6	38		7	6	25	7¼ ft
Tylor	180		45	4	7	8 5-10	22	8 ft
Volunteer							15	6 ft
Lexington	177	7	36	10	7		28	6 ft
TUGS.								
Daisy	73	4	13	10	6	10	22	22 in
Dahlia							18	20 in
Hyacinth							18	20 in
Ivy							18	20 in
Laurel							18	20 in
Myrtle	75	4	163	4	7		15	16 in
Fern							16	20 in

(Dimensions not given above will be furnished at time of sale.)

Together with their ENGINES, TACKLE, FURNITURE, &c., as will more fully appear in proper inventories and descriptions, to be exhibited to bidders at time of sale.

FIVE (5) PER CENT. of the purchase money must be deposited at time of sale, and the balance of the purchase money must be paid within SIX (6) DAYS thereafter.

BILLS OF SALE will be given by the Commandant, for the Navy Department.

These vessels were SELECTED WITH MUCH CARE, BY EXPERIENCED OFFICERS, with a view to their SOLIDITY AND CAPACITY for war purposes, and having been greatly strengthened, and kept in good repair, can, at small expense, be put in excellent condition for commercial purposes.

The attention of STEAMBOAT AND RIVER MEN throughout the Valley of the Mississippi is especially invited to this opportunity to secure staunch, light-draught vessels, admirably adapted to all stages of Western navigation.

Every facility will be given, and all information cheerfully afforded, to persons intending to purchase at this sale, on application to

COMMANDANT,

NAVAL STATION,

je26-7w MOUND CITY, ILL.

INVITING PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED GOVERNMENT MULES.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10, 1865.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Office until 12 M., TUESDAY August 1, 1865, for the purchase of 2,300 MULES, in lots of fifty and one hundred each, at the places named below, viz:

HARRISBURG, Pa., 6 lots, 50 each.
4 lots, 100 each.
WILMINGTON, Del., 4 lots, 50 each.
2 lots, 100 each.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 6 lots, 50 each.
2 lots, 100 each.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., 4 lots, 50 each.
1 lot, 100 each.

These Mules will be put aside, each lot by itself, and will be free for the inspection of bidders at the places named respectively, for ten days prior to August 1.

Many of them were bought in the beginning of the war as young Mules, accompanied the armies in all their marches and camps, and are thoroughly broken, hardened by exercise, gentle and familiar from being so long surrounded by the soldiers.

Though sound and serviceable, they are no longer required in the army, and can now be obtained at far less than their true value.

The successful bidders will be notified in person or by telegraph, and required to receive the animals on or before August 3, 1865.

This office reserves to itself the right to reject all bids that may be offered.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for the Purchase of Mules."

Payment must be made in Government funds at the time of delivery.

By order of the Quartermaster General.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier General, In charge First Division, Q. M. G. O. jy14-15t

SALE OF HARNESS AND SADDLES.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7, 1865.

There is on hand at this depot, for sale, about 18,000 sets of United States Harness, consisting of

123 Single Sets of Lead Horse Harness,
1,144 " " Wheel " "
9,360 " " Lead Mule "
5,411 " " Wheel " "
501 " " Lead Horse Ambulance Harness, and
1,427 Single Sets of Wheel Horse Ambulance Harness.

This Harness has been used in the public service, but is still serviceable for road and farming purposes.

Sealed proposals are invited for its purchase, in lots of 100 sets and upwards.

Proposals must plainly state what kind of Harness is bid for, whether wheel or lead, mule or horse; and for Ambulance Harness, whether wheel or lead.

Proposals are also invited for the purchase of several thousand worn saddles of various patterns, in lots of 100 and upwards. Samples of Harness and Saddles can be seen at the Government Mall, in this city, on application to Colonel Charles H. Tompkins, A. Q. M., corner of Twenty-second and G streets.

Proposals for the purchase of this Harness, &c., will be received at this office until 12 M., TUESDAY, August 1, 1865, and should be endorsed "Proposals for the Purchase of Harness," &c.

Payment, in Government funds, must be made upon the acceptance of the proposal, and prior to the delivery of the Harness &c.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject all proposals which may be considered too low.

The sale of Harness at public auction advertised June 17, is discontinued.

The sale of Wagons and Mules is still going on, from day to day. Purchasers are invited to attend.

D. H. RUCKER,
jy10-tjy29 Brevet Maj. Gen. and Quartermaster.

SALE OF SERVICEABLE MULES.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25, 1865.

By direction of the Quartermaster General, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the times and places named below, viz:

Reading, Pa., MONDAY, July 17.
Easton, Pa., THURSDAY, July 20.
Philadelphia, Pa., MONDAY, July 24.
Pittsburgh, Pa., THURSDAY, July 27.

Two hundred serviceable Mules at each place.

Many of them were bought in the beginning of the war, as young mules, accompanied the armies in all their marches and camps, and are thoroughly broken, hardened by exercise, gentle and familiar, from being so long surrounded by the soldiers.

Though sound and serviceable, they are no longer required in the army, and can be purchased at these sales at far less than their true value. The attention of both miners and farmers is especially invited.

Mules sold singly. Sales to commence at 10 A. M. Terms, cash in United States currency.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier General, in charge First Division, Q. M. G. O. jy13-15t

GREAT SALE OF

SERVICEABLE MULES.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., July 15, 1865.

ONE THOUSAND MULES will be sold at public auction, under the direction of Captain C. Hay, A. Q. M., to the highest bidder, at

CLEVELAND, OHIO,

commencing TUESDAY, August 8, 1865, and continuing from day to day till all are sold.

Many of them were bought in the beginning of the war as young mules, accompanied the armies in all their marches and camps, and are thoroughly broken, hardened by exercise, gentle and familiar from being so long surrounded by the soldiers.

Though sound and serviceable, they are no longer required in the army, and can be purchased at this sale at far less than their true value.

Mules sold singly. Sales to commence at 10 A. M. each day. Terms cash, in United States currency.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier General in charge
jy19-tau10 First Division, Q. M. G. O.

3,000 TONS OF COAL WANTED

HARRISBURG GAS WORKS,
July 11, 1865.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Harrisburg Gas Works for the delivery of Three Thousand (3,000) Tons of GAS COAL, until August 1, 1865. The Coal must be of the very best quality, and delivered at the Works at the rate of about Three Hundred (300) Tons per month. Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, who will give all further information on the subject.

jy13-18t GEORGE BERGNER, Secretary.

OFFICE, DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15, 1865.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.—Sealed proposals are invited until the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with

One Thousand Barrels of Flour.

The proposals will be for what is known at this Depot as Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and the bids will be entertained for any quantity less than the whole.

Bids must be in duplicate, and for each grade on separate sheets of paper.

The delivery of the Flour to commence within five days from the opening of the bids, and must be delivered in such quantities, daily, as the Government may direct, either at the Government warehouse in Georgetown, at the wharves or railroad Depot in Washington, D. C.

The delivery of all Flour awarded to be completed within twenty days from the acceptance of the bid.

Bids will be received for Flour to be delivered in new, oak barrels, head lined.

Payment will be made in such funds as the Government may have for disbursement.

The usual Government inspection will be made just before the Flour is received, and none will be accepted which is not fresh ground, and of a superior quality.

An oath of allegiance must accompany the bid of each bidder who has not the oath on file in this Office, and no bid will be entertained from parties who have previously failed to comply with their bids, or from bidders not present to respond.

Government reserves the right to reject any bid for any cause. Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, and No. 223 "G" street, endorsed, "Proposals for Flour."

jy17-6t E. T. BRIDGES, Capt. C. S. V.